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Yebeshi Maru	S. Kishimoto	4098	1st May	12th May
Bombay Maru.	Y. Kobayashi	3427	5th May	15th May
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Capital Paid-up	Rs. 15,75,958
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,21,541

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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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Paid-up Capital £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £562,500
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the actual daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for Safe Custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 7,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 21st and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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Puket	Saigon	Peking
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI CASSUM HAJI ABDOOL RAHIMAN, of Bombay Cutchi Memon, a Insurance Broker ..... Deceased
1. ABDOOL SAKOOR HAJI CASSAM,
2. ABDOOL RAZAK HAJI CASSAM and 3. EMOOBAI, widow of HAJI CASSAM HAJI ABDOOL REHMAN, of Bombay Cutchi Memons, residing at Chas Moholla outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

J. S. HOWARD,
The 24th day of April 1916.
Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
3975. Petitioner's Attorneys.

EUROPEAN GENERAL (ST. GEORGE'S) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

KHANDALLA CONVALESCENT HOME.

A GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers to the above Funds will be held at Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co.'s Office on MONDAY, 1st May, 1916, at 6-0 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To consider the Report of the Committee, and
To pass the accounts for the season, 1914-15.

R. W. HARTER,
3960 Honorary Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO.

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No. 52, Medows Street,

SALE THIS DAY AT 5 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT OLD NAGPADA CROSS LANE, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from the mortgagees, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th day of April, 1916, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Noor Mahomed Haji Oosman, the undermentioned property in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of mortgage, dated 24th July, 1914, and made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Old Nagpada Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 249 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the said Old Nagpada Cross Lane, on or towards the East by the property of Rahimtulla Abdul Rahim and Abdull Abdul Rahim and on or towards the West by the property of Kazi Abdul Karim bin Kaji Noormahomed and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3084 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward Nos. 3206-3207 and Street Nos. 64, 64A.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to the undersigned or to Messrs. Muljee and Thakordas, Attorneys for the mortgagees at their office at 7, Church Gate Street, Fort.

SALE THIS DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACK WOOD RICH OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COUNTER USEFUL TO HOTELISTS, TYPEWRITING, MACHINES, ETC., ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, very rich teak and black wood office and house hold furniture including fancy silk and tapestry lined drawing room suites, almyrahs, office writing tables, dressing tables with a desk, marble and wooden top dining tables, cane arm and armless office chairs, John Kelsey pattern lounge chairs, marble top centre and sundry tables, tiled and plain teapoys, panel and glass door book cases, reclining sofas leather lined sofas, Baba cradle, verandah and cane benches, dirty clothes baskets, glass screens, rocking chairs velvet lined English rocking chairs, Curzon chairs, book stands, revolving book cases, cane arm easy chairs, English Baba rocking chairs, handbag, jardineers, etc., etc.

The property of a private gentleman.
1 lot watches.
1 Densmore typewriting machine.
By order of the concerned.
1 marble top counter very useful to hotelists.
Lot of gas globes.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MERCHANTS, TRANSPORT AGENTS, AND PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 7TH MAY 1916 AT 2 p.m. (S.T.)

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY AND LIVESTOCK OF THE MOUNT ABU TRANSPORT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., INCLUDING MOTORS, HORSES, TANGAS, PHAETONS, EKKAS, SHIGRAMS, BULLOCK CARTS, OXEN, HARNESS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GOODS USEFUL TO IRON SMITHS AND CARPENTERS.

On Sunday the 7th May 1916 and on subsequent days if necessary at 2 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. Gandhi & Co. are instructed to sell by public auction the undermentioned goods of the Mount Abu Transport and Agency Co., Ltd., at Abu Road near the bunglow of the said Company, in convenient lots.

DESCRIPTION.

1 Flat motor car seven seated, four cylender, 28-35 H. P. is good condition.
1 Brezier motor car seven seated, four cylender 25-30 H. P. in good condition.
About 10 new tangas specially made to order at Nasirabad.
20 second hand tangas, useful in public services.
100 strong and healthy horses of special Amritsar Breed.
2 phaetons useful for gentlemen.
30 Ekkas in sound condition.
20 shigrams.
20 Bullock carts with 20 pairs of oxen.
Harnesses for horses; miscellaneous articles pertaining to ironsmith's and carpenter's workshops.

The above are on view at Abu Road and can be inspected by arrangement with Mr. Motilal Narbheram Vakil who is present there.

Further particulars can be had from the said Mr. Motilal Narbheram Vakil or from the undersigned.

Full cash will be required at the time of sale.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT GIRGAUM ROAD WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On FRIDAY, the 19th day of May 1916, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of the mortgagers and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Bai Radhabai, widow of Nanabhoy Baboolji and pursuant to and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagees by an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 14th day of July 1914 and made between the said Radhabai of the one part and Amerchand Madhowji and another of the other part put up for sale by public auction the undermentioned valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuages, tenements, hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaon Road outside the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 232 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 18, 18, New Nos. 100 and 101, Old Survey No. 429, 429, and New Survey No. 1 & 2/7632 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Dwarkanath Jagannath, on or towards the West by Girgaum Road formerly known as Breach Candy Road on or towards the South by the property of Tawitribai, widow of Atmaram Balkrishna and on or towards the North by the property of late Dr. Moreshwar Janardhan and the messuages, tenements and hereditaments whereon are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos 262, and 263 and Street Nos. 577 and 579 and which said premises are now in possession of the said Radhabai and her tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds application may be made to Messrs. Bhimji & Co., Attorneys for the said Mortgagees at their office No. 50 Medows, Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th April 1916.

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A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 PIES SHARE OF AND IN THE COMMISSION OF THE LUXMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, PAYABLE BY THE BOMBAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 973 of 1914.

LALBHAI KALLIANBHAI JAVERI ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
SAHEBSHINGH MANIBHAI and others ..... Defendants.

By order of the Receiver appointed by the High Court in the above suit Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th May, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Auction Room, No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, (first floor) opposite the Oak Lane.

All that 6 pies share of and in the commission of the Laxmi Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, payable by the Bombay Company, Limited, under an agreement, dated the 2nd day of September, 1901, made between the said Bombay Company, Limited, of the one part and Manibhai Jeshingbhai deceased of the other part.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had on application to Messrs. Dastur and Company, Solicitors for the Receiver, at their office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Household Furniture by John Roberts, Wimbridge and others, Sweet toned Cottage Piano, Rich Platedware, Glassware, Crockeryware, Bicycle, etc.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 30th day of April, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co, will sell by Public Auction, in the New Building in Victoria 3rd Cross Lane, near the Byculla Bridge, and behind the New Temple, very valuable and handsome neat made and French, polished English made furniture by John Roberts, Wimbridge, Breslau and others, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dinner waggons, double meatsafes, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, lined with rich tapestry, teakwood and blackwood arm and armless chairs, easy and rocking chairs low chairs, single and double mirror door almyrahs, teakwood cupboards, clothes hanging and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, solid wood side-boards with mirror back, selected artistic cabinets, hall side and corner cabinets, marble top centre tables, solid wood teapoys with rich engravings, writing and dressing tables, reclining sofas, hatstands, book cases, partition screen, single and double iron bedsteads, engraved pier tables, sweet-toned cottage piano, hall lamps, hall clock, vases, table ornaments, rich pictures in frames, wall brackets, washing table, ice box, towel horse, Ridgeworth free-wheel bicycle, rich platedware, crockeryware, glassware, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

The property of W. M. Rodgers, Esq

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of a Motor Car with Electric Fittings.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General. Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. George Burgess. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1916, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), at their Office, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, effects of the said deceased:—

One Lahuni Motor Car, No. 1068, 4 seated, with electric fittings.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 1st May, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, in Apollo Street, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

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2 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office broughams.
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AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT IN TWO SHARES OF THE WHITTLE SPG. AND MFG. CO., LTD.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Tricumdas Damji an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1916, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the right, title and interest of the said insolvent in the following two shares, viz:—

Share Nos. 585 and 586, each of Rs. 500 of the Whittle Spg. and Mfg. Co., Ltd.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE BUNGALOW AT BANGANGA ROAD, NEAR THE GOVERNMENT GATE, WALKESHWAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Lalji, Attorneys for the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Kallianji Purshottam, and in exercise of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 14th day of November 1912 and expressed to be made between the said Kallianji Purshottam of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY the 3rd day of May, 1916, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) the following property on the premises.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the bungalow, out-houses and structures, standing thereon, situate lying and being at Banganga Road, Walkeshwar in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1017/38/100 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's New Survey No. 7261 and bounded on the east by the property of Tribhowundas Venidas, on the west partly by the seashore and partly by the property of Bhansali Mahajan, on the north partly by the property of the Bhansali Mahajan and partly by the public road leading to the sea-shore and on the south partly by the property of Tribhowandas Venidas and partly by the property of Janardhan Wasudev Chhatre and which premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "D" ward Nos. 3031, 3035 (1), 3035 (2) and 3035 (3), Street Nos. 45, 49, 49 (a) and 49 (b).

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Lalji, attorneys for the mortgagee at their office No. 121, Medows Street, Fort or to the Undersigned.

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Bombay, 29th April, 1916.

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain; Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service 3.15 p.m. Sunday School; 6 30 p.m., Evening Service

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill 8 a.m. Matins 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer 8-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher; Rev. J B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English) Rev. H. T. Vedden, M.A., (Incumbent) Rev. C. W. Thorne M.A., Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A., (Marathi) Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. (Gujarati); Rev. L. Hari; English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarathi Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.) Foras Road Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil) 7-30 a.m., Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil) 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu)

Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. C. B. Grey Collier; 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Matins. (Choral); 5.15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock,—Chaplain (Vacant) 9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter.)—Clergy; Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6.30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarathi); 6 30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain; Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's, 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 a.m., Evensong and Sermon, Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6.30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-30 a.m., Matins; 8-0 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Hymns; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for the Schools.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort; Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service, with United Free Church of Scotland; 6.30 p.m., Evening Service.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road,—Chaplain; Rev. R. M. Gray; 9.30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. R. M. Gray. Sermon on "The Signs of the Times."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli, Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School: 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6.30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodical Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Pracher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6-30 Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8.15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel. (Tamil and Telugu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Humo Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3.45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard: 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Captain T. T. Welch; 6.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. W. J. Mowll; Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (Opposite Watson's Annex).—Services—Sunday 6.30 p.m., Preaching; Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School, Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

K. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr. B. De Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Holy Name Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers Masses, 6 a.m. 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 6.30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J. Masses, 6-30 a.m. 7-30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health.)—Vicar Rev. M. D'Sa. Mass 7 and 8.30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra —9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier. Dabul (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar; Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-20, 6.20, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St Teresa's Chapel Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedious.—6.30 a.m. 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolous. New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m. Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's Umarkhadi.—7 and 8.30 a.m. Masses: 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao Dadar Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias Sunday Services Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 and 9 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 7-30 a.m.

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G. K. Mhatre, Esq.,
India.

The Times of India, January 14th, 1901.

The Governor at Sir J. J. School of Art.

Extract from the speech of Cecil L. Burns, Esq., B.A.
Principal.

Mr. Mhatre, an old student of the Modelling Class, was also awarded an honourable mention for his statue. This I consider a very high distinction in one so young, for Mr. Mhatre's work was exhibited among, and was criticised in comparison with, the works of the greatest modern sculptors of Europe and America. Had a statue been shown in the Indian section, I am convinced that the jury must have given him the highest award in their power, for no similar work sent from India was on the same plane of achievement.

Indian Spectator, January 20th, 1901.

But it would be idle and unmanly lamenting over the past. Accepting the situation, and recognizing the new factors which modern science has called into being, it is our duty to adapt and mould ourselves to them, if we were to hope for the regeneration of the country. That the average Indian has a remarkable capacity for artistic development is evidenced by the success achieved by institutions like the Sir J. J. School of Art. One of its most notable products in the higher branches of Art is Mr. Mhatre, a young Hindu, whose statue "Saraswatee" which could bear comparison with the works of some of the greatest modern sculptors of Europe and America, has obtained an honourable mention at the world's exposition which is no small achievement for. Mr. Mhatre to have gained, may be taken as an earnest of the distinction that, with riper study and greater experience will be his own.

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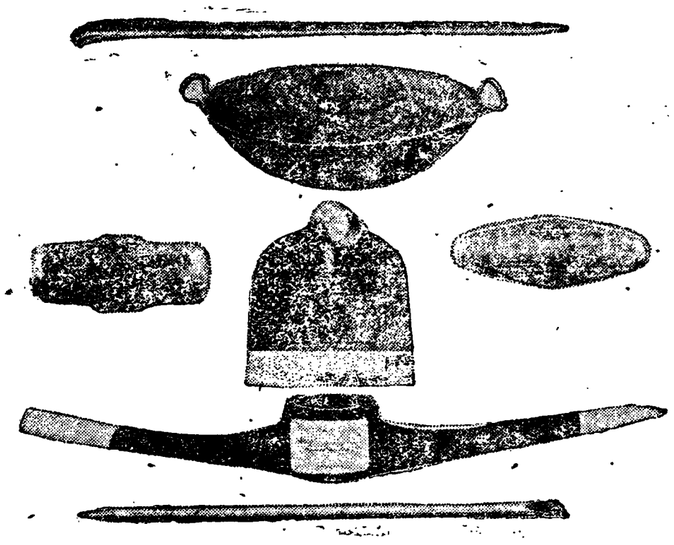

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

April 28.
Upada — Butler — Bassein

DEPARTURE.

April 28.
Hild — Gensen — Bangkok

The following vessels obtained port clearance yesterday.
Steamer Quiloa Warrington for Calcutta

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday.
Steamer Upada for Calcutta, &c.
" Sangola for Okha, &c.
" Shwedagon (to arrive) for Rango. n, &c.

April 28.

S. S. Hild:—The steamer Hild, 719 tons, Captain G. Gmsen, sailed yesterday for Bangkok via Penang and Singapore, with a general cargo.

S. S. Upada:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Upada, 3,362 tons, Captain R. S. B. Butler, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Bassein via Colombo, with a cargo of rice and sugar.

S. S. Quiloa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Quiloa, 4,941 tons, Captain F. G. Warrington, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with ballast.

Friday, 28th April, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Yetorofu Maru.....Ogura.....N. Y. Kaisha
B. Kenilworth.....ssuch.....L. Dreyfus
M&K. Canton Maru.....Kuteyamar.....N. Y. K.
M. Ramch.....Graham & Co
N. Huntcastle.....W. & A. G. & Co
P. Englan1.....Cherry.....

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Koweit.....T. M.& Co
2 Kaiwo Maru.....O.S. Kaisha
5 White Coult.....W. & A. G. & Co
6 Ferndine.....Pelton.....J. M. & Co
7 Mitsui Maru.....Nakamura.....N. Y. Kaisha
8 Lydia.....L. Dreytus
8 Isabia.....M. I.
9 Chosen Maru.....Narita.....O. S. Kaisha
10 Quiloa.....Warrington.....M. M. & Co
12 Clan Forbes.....Pagan.....J. B. & Co
14 Lhasa.....King.....M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Malta.....Talbot.....P. & O. Co
3 Penang Maru.....N. Y. Kaisha
4 Mandala.....Swanson.....P. & O. Co
5 Chinkoa.....Haddock.....M. M. & Co
6 Kiyoia.....W. & A. G. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Flot-de-Diu.....Aboo.....J. Bhimji
Jatra.....Hill.....
Jehangir.....Lewis.....T. M. & Co
Lady Curzon.....Boone.....
Khaidar.....Oakenfold.....T. M. & Co
Skuld.....Gabrielser.....F. & Co
Sangola.....Baker.....M. M. & Co
Upada.....Genson.....M. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

April 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia (s) 500 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.; 106 bales wool, H. S. Jaumahomed; 25 bales wool, J. Rajmal; 24 bales wool, K. Girarridiridas; 500 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton fly clean, J. A. Begbie and Co.; 18 bales wool, Bombay Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia (s) 800 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, K. H. Kayani and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia (s) 4,800 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers; 250 bundles shooks, S. S. Miranda; 20 casks head staves, S. S. Miranda; 50 bundles hoops, S. S. Miranda.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia (s) 51 bales goat skins, E. N. Stein; 560 cwts. mowra seed, Ralli Brothers; 4 0.0 cwts. castor seed Ralli Brothers; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Mandala (s) 15 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.; 3 bales cotton and woollen carpets, A. Cassam; 1,101 cwts. turmeric, M. Jafferbhoy; 210 cwts. turmeric, R. Laljee; 105 cwts. gum Arabic, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 2,000 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers; 270 cwts. turmeric, E. Mahomed and Sons.

Chinkoa (s) 50 bales hemp, D. M. Doongaji and Co.; 205 bales hemp, J. Rustomji; 660 cwts. salt petre, M. and R. Tata and Co.

FOR HULL.

Hunts Castle (s) 12,012 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 12,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers; 12,000 cwts. castor seed, Ralli Brothers; 14,000 cwts. cotton seed, Ralli Brothers.

Ferdene (s) 4,000 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathuradas and Co.

FOR LEITH.

Kenilworth (s) 1,778 cwts. barley, Ralli Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

Ischia (s) 1,100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.; 425 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sangola (s) 500 bales cotton twist, I. David; 2,000 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 200 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 700 bales cotton twist, Wm. H. Brady and Co.; 1,000 bales cotton twist, Tata Sons and Co.; 100 bales cotton, K. Devchand and Co.; 4,000 bales cotton yarn, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 1,987 bales cotton yarn, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Malta (s) 1,030 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 600 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 100 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha.

Mitsuki Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, G. G. kaisha; 104 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Malta (s) 890 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 200 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 500 bales cotton twist, C. Bomanji and Co.; 500 bales cotton twist, I. David; 400 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.; 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, M. Amersey and Co.; 1,000 bales cotton yarn, Tata Sons and Co.; 1,000 bales cotton yarn, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 300 bales cotton yarn, Greaves Cotton and Co.; 300 bales cotton yarn, M. Amersey and Co.; 1,014 bales cotton yarn, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

Penang Maru (s) 31 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Mitsuki Maru (s) 509 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

Chosen Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa; 100 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

Chosen Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Chosen Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha.

Malay Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Yetorofu Maru (s) 53 cwts. sandalwood bellets, S. Nowroji and Co.; 47 cwts. turmeric, H. Hormusji.

IMPORTS.

April 28.

S. S. Brigflar De Div from Muculla, Agents Gordhandas Bhimji.—225 candies chiroli stones, 115 candies chunam stones, 100 bags chunam, 3,906 nungs dry fish, 5 packages sumooder fins.

S. S. England from New York, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—374 cases 2,495 barrels lubricating oil, 10 casse soap, 19 cases 3 boxes tyres, 2 cases ointment, 20 cases cereal, 11,150 boxes tin plates, 5 drums 5 kegs 3 barrels aniline salt, 2 casks litharge, 14 cases glyco thymoline, 6 cases sodium sylicate, 25 cases 14 boxes seeds, 179 boxes clocks, 49 drums dyes, 49 cases45 boxes motor car and parts, 284 cases medicine, 26 cases tobacco, 64 cases varnish, 2 cases lithographic stone, 666 bales cotton domestics, 219 cases paper, 26 barrels cement, 10 cases oil cloth, 23 cases 5 bundles leather belting, 40 kegs graphite compound, 144 cases canned fruits, 118 cases umbrella ribs, 59 boxes dental cream, 132 cases Fellow's syrup, 15 cases leather goods, 10 cases colour, 38 cases stoves, 110 boxes 13 cases paint, 3 cases hams and bacon, 312 cases nails, 10 kegs preservoline, 1 case oil, 33 cases vaseline, 8 crates hyrib, 16 barrels paste, 2 cases cotton goods.

JEWELLERY THEFT AT CALCUTTA.

JUDGE'S SERVANT CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 28.

On Thursday night a servant in the employ of Mr. Justice N. R. Chatterji, of 35, Wellington Street, was caught while removing a quantity of jewellery and cash. The man was at once handed over to the police, who are making enquiries to trace some more jewellery which is believed to have been passed off by the man to an accomplice.

A PRIEST'S ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

Father Thomas Jackson, a well-known priest who died at Newton Heath, had an adventurous career, says the "Westminister Gazette." He served as chaplain to the forces with the British army throughout the Afghan War of 1878-81. He was present at Meiwand, and took part in the perilous retreat from that scene of disaster. It was on this march that he performed the act of heroism which many of the officers at the time declared ought to have won him the V.C. He insisted on giving up his camel to a wounded soldier and continuing on foot; but, unable to keep up with the forced march, he lost the column, and for a whole fortnight wandered quite alone through the wild country of the fanatic enemy, in hourly peril of his life. Fortunately he succeeded in reaching Candahar unscathed, and there went through the long siege until the brilliant relief by Roberts, hurrying up from Cabul. The great general and the humble missionary remained staunch friends ever afterwards.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, 27th April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.822 Inc.
Temperature of Air.....	82.9 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	75.3 "
Dew Point	72.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.711 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	2.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air.....	90.0 "
Minimum.....	77.6 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	N,WNW,NW.
Movement of Wind do.	216 Miles

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may be comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observtory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 28th April 1916, was 30.039 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by 031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 28.

Light precipitation has been nearly general in Kashmir and a few falls have occurred in North-West Frontier Province, Assam and south Burma.

Temperature is still low in Baluchistan.

Forecast:—A diminution in the hills around the Punjab.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 28th April 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in defect except in the extreme eastern districts.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and west Rajputana and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Temperature has risen but is still in defect in upper Sind and Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is also below normal at Bhuj and Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual. Night temperature has risen and is in excess over the whole of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

General Remarks.—A few thunderstorms have occurred in Rajputana and Malabar, but no rainfall of importance has been reported. Conditions are slightly unsettled in Rajputana and the United and the Central Provinces.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in Rajputana and the United Provinces and possibly in the central part of the country.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 28th of April 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. past 24 hours	Rainfall. total Novem-ber to date.	Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (27th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (27th)	..	85.5	70.5	55	..	5.44 — 1.37
Muskat	..	88.3	78.3	33	..	9.30 — 5.66
Do. (27th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	..	96.6	71.7	37	..	0.85 — 0.82
Rawalpindi	..	95.6	62.7	31	0.01	7.88 — 2.12
Lahore	..	98.7	71.1	42	..	1.02 — 2.72
Hissar	..	99.7	60.0	29	..	0.65 ..
Ambala	..	102.7	70.1	17	..	1.46 — 4.41
Delhi	..	102.1	80.2	24	..	1.71 — 1.43
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	104.6	79.8	23	..	0.70 — 1.11
Mainpuri	..	107.4	78 1	34	..	1.02 — 1.51
Jhansi	..	103 8	81.0	17	..	0.58 — 1.37
Cawnpore	..	106.0	77.9	42	..	0.66 — 1.61
Allahabad	..	100.3	76.3	20	..	1.03 — 1.27
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	..	100.1	69.8	43	..	0.05 — 2.20
Karachi	..	84.0	73.5	81	..	0.20 — 1.89
Ajmer	..	97.2	80.0	17	0.04	0.13 — 1.31
Jalpore	..	101.8	75.9	38	..	0.39 — 1.39
Kotah	..	101 0	82.8	23	..	0.08 — 1.25
Mount Abu	..	83.7	67.8	34	..	0 — 1.30
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	..	96.4	67 5	72	..	0 ..
Dwarka	..	86.3	79 3	67	..	0.19 — 0.49
Veraval	..	85.1	72.6	66	..	0 — 0.47
Rajkot	..	98.0	67.0	52	..	0 — 0.53
Bhavnagar Para	..	98.2	75.4	63	..	0.18 — 0.56
Surat	..	96.1	74.9	62	..	0 — 0.80
Ahmedabad	..	100.7	74.9	50	..	0 — 0.42
Deesa	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
Neemuch	..	95.1	74.2	45	..	0.08 — 0.64
Indore	..	102.0	75.1	55	..	1.14 — 0.11
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	..	106.9	78.3	21	..	1.09 — 1.75
Saugor	..	105.6	79.8	28	..	1.27 — 1.32
Hoshangabad	..	107.8	82.2	24	..	1.48 — 0.78
Khandwa	..	106.4	81.4	24	..	0.92 — 0.47
Akola	..	101.8	85.7	25	..	1.95 — 0.26
Amroati	..	108.6	86.6	32	..	1.02 — 1.27
Nagpur	..	108.4	83.0	28	..	1.49 — 1.54
Chanda	..	108 5	82	22	..	0.92 — 2.49
Raipur	..	107.0	86.6	14	..	1.26 — 1.57
KONKAN—						
Bombay	..	90.0	76.6	78	..	0.13 — 0.52
Ratnagiri	..	88.8	75.3	73	..	0.81 — 0.03
Mormugao	..	88.8	79.2	79	..	1.35 — 0.50
Karwar	..	89.3	77.1	79	..	1.12 — 1.34
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	..	106.5	72 5	28	..	0.18 — 0.81
Ahmednagar	..	102.6	73.8	11	..	3.62 — 1.84
Poona	..	102.6	70.8	45	..	0.33 — 1.40
Sholapur	..	106.8	78.2	36	..	1.27 — 0.90
Bijapur	..	102 3	77.2	26	..	0.58 — 1.72
Belgaum	..	98.3	71.4	37	..	2.01 — 1.29
Ahmedabad	..	102 3	75.9	22	..	2.94 — 0.35
Nizamabad (Indur).	..	107.8	79 7	24	..	1.03 — 1.24
Hyderabad	..	101.4	72.6	43	..	3.69 — 0 52
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	..	91.1	79.9	71	..	8.56 — 3 74
Calicut	..	91 1	79.5	76	..	13 98 — 3.36
Cochin	..	92.3	81.2	76	..	13.98 — 2.19
Colombo	..	88.6	75.1	91	0.08	40.75 — 3.15
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	..	93.2	78.3	75	..	20.84 — 13.32
Bellary	..	105.0	78.5	43	..	7.78 — 4.53
Cuddapah	..	107 8	80.0	30	..	9.48 — 4.13
Madras	..	98.1	75.3	74	..	21.26 — 0.23
Bangalore	..	95.3	68.8	63	..	4.21 — 1.23
Coimbatore	..	101.2	73.1	73	..	7.31 — 0 01

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still. ft. in.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still. ft.
	Apl.			Apl.		
Sat.	29	m 9 43	26 10	29	m 3 18	16 9
		9 43a	26 8		3 33a	16 8
Sun.	30	m 10 29	27 8	30	m 3 50	16 0
	May 1	10 20a	26 9	May 1	4 18a	18 7
Mon.	1	m 11 9	28 3	1	m 4 24	15 6
		10 54a	26 8		4 58a	18 7
Tues	2	m 11 46	28 5	2	m 4 17	15 3
		11 27a	26 6		5 35a	18 8
Wed.	3	m 0 21	28 5	3	m 5 29	15 2
		11 59a	26 3		6 10a	18 11
Thur.	4	0 54a	28 2	4	m 6 0	15 5
					6 48a	19 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise	Sunset
" 29 (Saturday)	" 6h. 12m.	" 7h. 0m.
" 30 (Sunday)	" 6h. 12m.	" 7h. 0m.
May 1 (Monday)	" 6h. 11m.	" 7h. 1m.
" 2 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 11m.	" 7h. 1m.
" 3 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 10m.	" 7h. 1m.
" 4 (Thursday)	" 6h. 10m.	" 7h. 2m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last quarter April 25th, 4h. 8.3m. a.m.; New Moon May 2nd, 10h. 58.9m. a.m.; First quarter May 10th, 2h. 17.1m. p.m.; Full Moon May 17th, 7h. 41.9m. p.m.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

FIRST LL. B. EXAMINATION, MARCH 1916

The following candidates have passed the Examination in the Second Class:—

Abhyankar, T. S.; Aiyangar, A. R.; Akerkar, V. R.; Altekar, T. Y.; Amalnerkar, V. T.; Bhat, J. K.; Bhatt, D. G.; Bindiganavale, V. K.; Bukkinakere, K. R.; Cama, J. A.; Chandrasekhariah, Y. V.; Chhatrapati, N. B.; Chirputkar, G. S.; Dias, Q. J.; Gajendragadkar, A. B.; Gharpure, R. G.; Gorur, S. P.; Hansoge, K. G.; Hingne, N. N.; Kadarmandigi, K. D Kanakkuvittil, P. S. M.; Kanani, V. B.; Koparkar, Y. G.; Koppikar, V. S.; Kuppanna, B.; Lakshminaranappa, M. N.; Lalkaka, M. D.; Lalvani, K. V.; Langani, P. M.; Madhava M. A.; Mallappa, R. P.; Mali, S. M.; Malur, S. R.; Malurkar, L. R.; Marathe, M. R.; Mayadev, K. R.; Mehta, C. P.; Mehta, H. J.; Mehta, K. S.; Mehta, L. K.; Mehta, N. M.; Mehta, P. G.; Menon, A. S. R.; Nagarwala, J. J.; Narayanswamy I. C. R.; Parasnis, N. P.; Patel, A. J.; Pathak, U. P.; Prabhu, B. L.; Primalani, M. H.; Pudiyapur, G. P.; Rangaswami, H. V.; Shastri, S. D.; Shete, S. A.; Sheth, S. M.; Sovani, Y. G.; Subbiah, A. V.; Thakore, J. N.; Tilgul, G. S.; Trivedi, O. S.; Umrigar, M. H.; Vakilna, R. M.; Yajnik, J. D.

Chhatrapati, N. B., wins the Kinloch Forbes gold medal and prize.

Yajnik, J. D., wins the Nandshankar Parvatishankar Dave Scholarship.

INTERMEDIATE M.B., B.S. EXAMINATION, APRIL 1916.

CLASS II.—Athaide, P. B.; Baindroy, S.; Bala P.; Bhojraj, G. G.; Chatterji, D. C.; Chatterji, U. C.; Chhaya B. G.; Chinglepet, B.; Deo, B. N.; Desai, B. K.; Dushaputra, G. R.; Faris, J.; George, J.; Gokhale, G. G.; Hodiwala, N. M.; Jambhekar, N. A.; Joshi, S. V.; Kantawala, J. C.; Lalvani, M. R.; Lobo, F.; Madan, B. H.; Master, B. R.; Mehta, C. C; Merchant, N. H.; Pagnis, M. P.; Parekh, H. J.; Patwardhan, N. G.; Relvani, H. M.; Rodrigues, Annie; Rosario, V.; Shroff, D. R; Tamhankar, G. A.; Vaidya, B. M.; Vaishnav, J. N.; Vakde, D. V.; Wadia, A.; Wadia, A. R.;

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION APRIL 1916.

CLASS II.—Asthana, S. B.; Balsekar, N. S.; Bhansali, S. N.; *Cama, Tehmina Jamshedji*; Chaturvedi, R. N.; Chhaya, S. P.; Coelho, G.; Contractor, F. G.; Cuther, V. P.; Daruvala, N. D.; David, O.; DeSouza, L.; Dhurandhar, G. M.; Fernandes, B.; Feranandes, V. A.; Gadgil, V. N.; Gadre, D. K.; Gangriwala, N. K.; Garud, D. M.; Gonsalves, C.; Hajare, N. P.; Jagasia, R. S.; Jiandani, A. U.; Joshi, J. R.; Joshi, M. D.; Joshi, S. P.; *Joshi, Yamunabai*; Kale, G. D.; Kambli, S. M.; Karki, N. B.; Kelkar, N. H.; Khambata, H. S.; Khatri, H. P.; Kirloskar, G. V.; Kirpalani, S. J.; Kirtikar, C. B.; Khothare, V. D.; Lakhani, I. S.; Mahale, M. V.; Mahodaya, B. G.; Mankad, M. P.; Nanavati, N. H.; Nayampalli, S. N.; Oka, M. R.; Pandit, D. N.; Pandit, G. B.; Pandit, R. V.; Pandit, S. V.; Patwa, M. L.; Pereira-Andrade, E.; Phadnis, G. M.; Phatak, S. R.; Pherwani, C. N.; Pilgaokar, K. P.; Pitambare, Y. S.; Pradhan, D. V.; Punwani, I. K.; Rebello, W. B.; Rele, K. M.; Rodrigues, A. H.; Sabnis, N. D.; Sathe, B. T.; Shah, G. N.; Shah, M. H.; Shahani, A. T.; Sharangpani, D. S.; Sheorey, S. G.; Sheth, J. K.; Surti, M. N.; Surve, H. M.; Syedh, A. I.; Tembe, L. B.; Tharuwani, G. P.; Tombhat, U. R.; Vad, B. G.; Vaz, D. P.; *Viegas, Generosa Mary*; Wadhwani, H. R.; Wangikar, B. A.; Yadav, B. L.

L. M & S. EXAMINATION, APRIL 1916.

PASSED WHOLE EXAMINATION.

CLASS II.—Benkar, G. Y.; Patil, S. W.; Vijaykar, M. N.; Wadegaonkar, N. M.; Bilampalli, S. S.

PASSED IN ALL SUBJECTS BUT ONE.

Fernandes, M. J.; Kunte, D. K.; Manohar, S. R.; Mastakar, R. K.

PASSED IN PART II.

Fernandes, M. J.; Koppikar, R. D.; Kunte, D. K.; Manohar, S. R.; Mastakar, R. K.; Pascal, P. S.; Apte, S. S.; Bennett, M.; Dias, A. P.; Joglekar, A. M.; Nagarkar, V. R.

SEPARATE ELECTORATES IN UNITED PROVINCES.

ALLAHABAD MOSLEMS GRATIFIED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

At a public meeting of the Moslems of Allahabad presided over by the Hon. Nawab Abdul Majid, C.I.E., it was resolved to thank the Government of the United Provinces for accepting the Hindu-Moslem compromise regarding the separate electorate for Moslems under the new Municipalities Act and also to thank the Hindu gentlemen, especially the Hon. Dr. Sapru, for supporting the amendment.

ALLAHABAD MUNICIPAL BOARD.

At a meeting of the Allahabad Municipal Board to-day it was resolved to postpone the question of the appointment of non-official chairman and executive officer under the new Municipal Act till the Viceroy's assent to the Bill had been received, as the Board saw no reason to hurry the matter.

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Bombay, 27th April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.822 Inc.
Temperature of Air.....	82.9 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	75.3 "
Dew Point	72.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.711 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	2.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air.....	90.0 "
Minimum.....	77.6 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	N,WNW,NW.
Movement of Wind do.	216 Miles

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, April 27th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	8,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		800
" " Sales of East Indian	..	150
" " Imports	..	26,000
Mid. Americans	..	7.87+ 2
Egyptian F. G. F.	..	10.77—20
New York 11 a.m (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	..May Unchgd.	11.92
	July	12.06—2
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..May	11.69—3
	July	11.93—3

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price	
April	7.63	Unchanged
April-May	7.62	
May-June	7.62	
June-July	7.61	
July-Aug.	7.60	
Aug.-Sept	7.56	
Sept.-Oct	7.52	
Oct.-Nov.	7.49	
Nov.-Dec.	7.45	
Dec.-Jan.	7.42	
Jan.-Feb	7.41	
Feb.-Mar.	7.42	
Mar.-Apl.	7.43	
April-May	7.43	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 27th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
April	7.63 5	
April-May	7.66	
May-June	7.66	
June-July	7.65	4
July-Aug	7.64	
Aug.-Sep	7.59	
Sep.-Oct	7.55	3
Oct.-Nov	7.51	
Nov.-Dec.	7.47	
Dec.-Jn.	7.44	2
Jan.-Feb.	7.43	
Feb.-Mar.	7.43	
Mar.-April	7.44	1
April-May	7.44	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 27th.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	10.69—8
July	10.86—7
November	10.71—1

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 27th

M. G. Bengal	Good ..	..5.75	Unchanged.
" "	Fully Good ..	..5.90	
" "	Fine ..	. 6.05	
M. G. No. 1	Oomra, Good ..	..6.10	
"	Fine ..	..6.40	
M.G. Broach,	"Good" ..	..7.50	
" "	"Fully Good" ..	..7.65	
" "	"Fine" ..	..7.80	
" Scinde,	Good ..	..5.70	
"	Fully Good ..	..5.85	
"	Fine ..	..6.00	

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, April 27th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	58,900,000	Inc.	900,000
Public Deposits.	61,700,000	Inc.	2,500,000
Other do.	85,500,000	Dec.	1,100,000
Govt. Securities.	33,200,000	Not Changed.	
Other do ..	88,400,000	Inc.	500,000
Notes and Gold.	43,300,000	Inc.	900,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 29% of the Liabilities.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, April 27th.

TRANSFERS.

On Calcutta Rs. 10,00,000 @ 1-4 3/32.

BILLS.

Bills on Bombay Rs. 30,000 @ 1-4 1/16.

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 27th.

Bar Silver Spot	33+15/16	
Closing Tone of Silver:—Coinage demand diminished supplies firm.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th Aug. 1914.		
Discount Banks Bill 3 m/st	..4 9/16	Unchgd.
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16	
" Fine Trade Bill 3 months ..	5	
" " " " 6 " ..	5½	
Interest day to day loans	3⅞	
" 7 day market loans	4	
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£140,000	
The sum of £350,000 has been earmarked.		
Consols 2½ % unchgd.	57 3/16	unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½%	53¼	
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	80⅜—½	
Government Securities 3%	69¼	unchgd.
Exs on London at Paris Frcs.	28.29—.01	

WAR LOANS.

London, April 27th.

4½% 1925—1928..	£87½ Unchgd.
3½% 1925—1945.. ..	£96¾—1/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 27th

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Not offered.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rozario Santa Fe—61½ lbs. March-April nominal, Unchgd. 62

AUSTRALIAN

South Australian April Value 65—3d.

Victorian, New South Wales } April sellers unchgd. 67

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley—May-June Sellers unchgd. 50/6

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship April-May London. Sellers unchgd. 76/6

Toria Rapeseed April-May Sellers 6 7/6 + 2s.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May Sellers Unchgd. 72

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) May.-June Hull Value £13-12-6+2s. 6d.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper.	£136	Unchanged.
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£132	
Copper Braziers	£150	
Yellow Metal	16	
Hard Spelter Nominal	72½	
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool.	18/9	
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£28	
Pig Iron No 1 Gartsherrie	£6-10-0	

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Apr.-May. Buyers. 2/11—¾

Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June. 3/1¼+½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 28.

The market to-day has been almost featureless. There has been very little enquiry either from the bazaar or from shippers for contracts while ready cotton is in poor demand.

We quote:—

Akola July 254.
Akola September 257.
Akola May 248.
F. Broach May 279.

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths	1915-16	1914-15	Difference.
Khandesh ..	346,205	226,857	+ 119,248
Central India ..	173,415	130,314	+ 43,101
Barsi & Nagar ..	233,343	127,286	+ 106,257
Berar	629,713	395,659	+ 234,054
Central Provinces	163 279	194,919	— 31,640
Compta & Dharwar ..	73,633		
Northrn-Westerns.	47,950		
Coconada.	16,230	100,419	+ 48,732
Tinnevelly and Cambodia.	11,333		
Dhollera.. ..	80,152	101,525	— 20,373
Broach	225,215	171,730	+ 53,485
Rajputana ..	64,931		
N. W. Prov.	269,526	448,763	+ 91,479
Sind-Punjab ..	175,782		
Persian ..	481	190	+ 291
American ..	.....	195	— 195
Egyptian ..	691	539	+ 152
Other Sorts ..	2,217	1,090	+ 1,127
Total ..	2,514,104	1,893,486	+ 646,618

Messrs. PATEL BROS. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth	Fine	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach			282	Apr. 1916
M. G. Begals	207	..	..	May 1916
M. G. Begals	220	220	..	Jan. 1917
M. G. Sind Punjab ..	214	..	..	May 1916
M. G. Khandesh	237	224	..	"
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat.	255/6	..	..	"
M. G. Nagpore	255/6	..	..	"
M. G Akola Khgm ..	247	..	..	"
Do.	253	..	..	July." 1916
M. G. Bengals	224	..	..	"
M. G. Broach	279/0	..	..	May 1916
H. G. Westerns	..	..	285	M/June '16
M. G. Westerns	..	..	290	"
H. G. Compta	..	..	304	"
Saw Ginned Dharwar. ..	..	..	294	"
M. G. Akola Khamgaon ..	255	..	..	Jan. 1917

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 25th April 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	221	..25 Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
	231	221	209	..Ready
Bengals (M.G.)	..	221	..	..May
	..	225	..	..July
Scinde-Punjab	..	214	204	..Ready
(M.G.)	..	210	..	..May
Khandesh M.G.)	..	236	222	..Ready
	..	238	..	..May
	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	242	..Ready
Barsee	..	..	273	..Ready
Miraj (M. G.)	..	..	..	330Ready
	..	..	..	315May/June
	..	247	239	..Ready
Akola-Kghm.	..	240	..	..May
Karanja (M.G.)	..	251	..	..
	..	250	..	..25 Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee descriptions M.G.	..	248	240	..Ready & May
Dhamangaum	..	250	242	..Ready/May
Poolgaum(M.G.	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	252	244	..Ready/May
	..	..	..	..
Nagpore	..	259	251	..Ready/May
Kamptl (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
Wardha Ghat	..	259	251	..Ready/May
(M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	276	278	275	274Ready
Broach (M.G.	..	280	..	28225th April 1917
	..	..	..	..
Surat M. G.	..	320	..	..Ready
	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	238	224	..Ready
	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote Bija-	..	..	..	305Ready
pur (M.G.)	..	..	..	283May/June
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	313Ready
	..	..	..	293May/June
Westerns M.G.)	..	..	..	30 Ready
	..	..	..	288May/June
(H.G.)	..	..	..	282May/June
	..	..	..	..
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	317Ready
	..	..	..	305May/June

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 27th April 1916:—

Cotton	10,199	Bales.
Wheat	9,688	cwts.
Linseed	32,678	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	2,122	"
Ginjellyseed	2,289	"
Poppyseed	1,768	"
Groundnuts	1,376	"
Castorseed	5,209	"
Rice	19,808	"
Myrabollams	4,517	"
Cottonseed	4,309	"
Mowrasced	39	"
Gram	2,050	"
Joowar	1,622	"
Barley	17,293	"

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April. 28th—4 p. m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs.	a.	p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs.	as.	p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	37	0	0	5	14	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	36	0	0	5	13	6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	35	0	0	5	13	3
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	6	1	0	6	7	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	5	15	0	6	5	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7	0	0	7	6	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7	8	0	7	14	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7	5	0	7	11	0
Teelseed, White 85.15	43	8	0	....		
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25	42	8	0	....		
Teelseed, Gajar 50.50	41	8	0	....		
Teelseed, Black ...	36	8	0	....		
Popyseed, White ..	6	14	0	7	4	0
Groundnuts ...	41	0	0	....		
Mowraseed ...	4	8	0	4	14	0

Forward.		Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat April-May	..	5	12	6
Linseed May	.. ..	8	0	9

Castorseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 6-11, R. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed ..... Rs. 25, B. T. per candy.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 28.

We have to report a great improvement in our market which ruled firm during the week especially for ready sugars with good demand and prices have gone up nearly one rupee per cwt. all round. Forward business is not much affected although good business has been done during the week in white Javas for June shiptment at 21s. 9d. to 21s. 10½d. F. B. H. and July-Sept. at 21s. 3d. to 21s. 4. F. B. H. a small business has also been done in Brown Java July-Sept. at 19s. 4d. to 19s. 6d. F. B. H. Java market is reported steady with easier tendency. The total quantity bought by the Government is reported to be about 425,000 tons. from Java. There is nothing to report in Mauritius where the next crop is progressing well and is estimated at 320,000 tons.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

Description.	Rate. Rs. a. p.	F. B. H. per cwt. s. d.	Stock Bags.
China X'tals	..20 8 0	24 6	400
Japan S. K.	..19 4 0	22 3	500
Formosan A.	..19 0 0	22 4	9,000
Japan Soft	..18 8 0	22 0	500
Java "	..18 4 0	22 0	11,000
T. M. O.	..18 14 0	22 6	80,000
Brown Java	..18 0 0		3,000
Mauritius	..18 12 0 toRs.19 0		150,000

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-32d. June.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 11-32d. June.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do.	195¼.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	156¼.
Do. Shanghai	218¾.
Do. Yokohama	153¼.

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	28-0-0
Australian do.	27-0-0
Bombay do.	26-14-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 28.

The Cotton Mill Share Market continued to be active to-day and a further rise was recorded in Standards specially. On the whole a healthy tone prevailed in others shares also.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares improved by about Rs. 25.

In Mill shares for May delivery Davids closed at Rs. 492½.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 467½ to Rs. 472½, Standards [illegible] to Rs. 1,200, Madhavji [illegible] Rs. 1,450 to Rs. 1,455, Swadeshi from Rs. 1,715 to Rs. 1,725, and Centrals from Rs. 2,245 to Rs. 2,260.

Jamsheds opened at Rs. 85, steadily improved to Rs. 130 but closed at Rs. 115.

A good lot of Finlays was placed at Rs. 267½ for cash.

Currimbhai improved to Rs. 256½, crescent to Rs. 117½, Indore-Malwas to Rs. 282½ and Indian Bleachings to Rs. 158½.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 882½.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares stood firm at Rs. 244.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares improved to Rs. 151. Deferred were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 610 to Rs. 630.

Central Provinces Railway shares were placed at Rs. 113¾.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 1,445 to Rs. 1,455 for May.

Bombay Telephones were placed at Rs. 145 x. D.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 80¾.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds changed hands at Rs. 94.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 27.

To-day's market ruled quiet all round with very little business reported in any section. Among jute shares Auckland was the only stock that showed any activity, buyers offering Rs. 164. Coal shares did not attract much attention and ruled fairly steady.

The following sales took place:—

Coal.—Equitable, 40-12; Hurriladih 142, 143; Singaran "A," 5-10, 5-12; Teetulmuri 12-12, 13.

Jute.—Alliance (prefs) 103, 104; Auckland (ord) 163, 164; Budge-Budge (ord) 405, 407; Clive (ord) 120, 120-8; Clive 6 per cent. (prefs) 108; Delta (ord) 407, 408; Empire (ord) 33-12, 34; Kamarhatty (ord) 335,334; Northbrook (ord) 31.

Tea.—Dessai and Parbuttia 210to 215; Eastern Terai 15; Eastern Cachar 132; Loobah 76, 77.

Miscellaneous.—Bank of Bengal 1,650; Mengkibol Rubber 18; Ryam Sugar 14-8, 14-12.

Government Paper.—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 81-2 to Rs. 81-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 81-8 to Rs. 81-10.

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY, (INDIA), LTD.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair.	5	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	14	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair..	5	8	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	9	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair..	5	2	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3	4	3
Swan Brand New Tins per pair..	3	13	6
Anchor Tins .. .. per pair..	5	11	0
Rising Sun Cases .. per case..	6	4	0
Anchor Cases .. .. per case..	6	6	0
Shell Case . .. .. per case..	7	0	0

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

INDIAN BLEACHING DYEING AND PRINTING WORKS, LD.

The Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company was held yesterday to receive and adopt the Directors Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915. In asking for an adoption of the Report the chairman, Sir Sassoon David said:—

Gentlemen,—The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1915 showing a net profit of Rs. 4,62,700-6-1 including the balance of Rs. 3,583-4-2 brought forward from the last account. The Directors have utilised Rs. 96,000 in paying an ad-interim Dividend for the half year ending 31st June 1915 at Rs. 8 per share. The Directors beg to recommend that the balance of Rs. 3,66,700-6-1 be disposed off as follows:—

Dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per share (free of Income Tax), Rs. 1,20,000; Machinery Deterioration, Rs. 55,000; Repairs Fund Account, Rs. 10,000; Reserve Fund Account, Rs. 1,55,000; Bonus to Staff, Rs 5,000; To carry forward, Rs. 21,700-6-1; total Rs. 3,66,700-6-1.

You will consider the above profits as satisfactory. The prospects for the current year are equally good. During the year under report the Directors have purchased additional land admeasuring about 14,705 square yards. The Directors have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 100 towards the Sir J. J. Hospital Nursing Association and Rs. 100 to the Goculdas Tejpal Nursing Association subject to your approval. Your Profits and Fixed charges for the current year have been insured for Rs. 6,00,000. The Mill Buildings and Machinery together with Cloth, Yarn, Stores &c., are insured against fire for Rs. 39,32,250. One of the Directors Sir Sassoon David, Bart, who was due to retire from the Board by rotation was re-elected a Director.

CURRIMBBOY MILLS CO. LD.

The twenty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company was held yesterday afternoon. Sir Sassoon David in presenting the Report said:—

Gentleman,—The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ending 31st December 1915, showing a net of Rs. 4,54,649-2-0. Out of this amount Rs. 51,200, have already been declared as ad-inerim Dividend for the half year ending 30th June 1915 at Rs. 8 per share, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,03,449-2-0, which the Directors recommend should be disposed of as follows:—

Dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per share (free of Income Tax), Rs. 64,000.

Depreciation Account:—Building Currimbhoy Mills, Rs. 15,000; Building Mahomedbhoy Mills, Rs. 25,900, total Rs. 40,000.

Machinery Currimbhoy Mills, Rs. 1,10,000; Machinery Mahomedbhoy Mills, Rs. 60,000, total Rs. 1,70,000.

Reserve Fund, Rs. 50,000; Repairs Fund, Rs. 30,000; Sprinklers, Rs. 5,000; Electric Light Installation, Rs. 5,000; Fire Service, Rs. 3,000; Drosophore, Rs. 3,000; Towards Debenture Charges, Rs. 14,002-10-6; Bonus to Staff, Rs. 9,000; To carry forward, Rs 10,446-7-6; total Rs. 4,03,449-2-0.

You will consider the above profits as satisfactory, taking into consideration the fact that owing to war, loss of credit and stringency of the money market the working of your Mills has not been very smooth. Yarn too of which your Company produces a large quantity has fallen considerably in price in China owing to unrest in that country. Cotton on the other hand considerably appreciated and stands to-day much higher than it did this time last year. Stocks of local made goods are still large but owing to the large reduction in the stocks of imported goods it is hoped that your cloth prices will be well maintained if not enhanced. The Directors hope that barring any unforeseen circumstance the prospects for the current year are satisfactory. The Directors beg to report that from October 1915 the Mahomedbhoy Mill's extension commenced working with Electric Power from The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ld. The Directors have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 100 towards the Sir J. J. Hospital Nursing Association and Rs. 100 to the Goculdas Tejpal Nursing Association subject to your approval. Your Profit and Fixed Charges for the current year have been insured for Rs. 4,00,000—The Buildings and Machinery together with Cotton, Yarn, Cloth Waste, Stores &c., are insured against Fire for Rs. 78,68,150. Two of the Directors The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Kt., and Mr. Gulamhusen Currimbhoy who were due to retire from the Board by rotation were re-elected Directors.

THE CRESCENT MILLS CO, LTD.

The following was the Directors' Report, adopted at the 24th ordinary general meeting of the above Company, held yesterday afternoon:—

The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1915, showing a net Profit of 3,32,406-7-6.

After deducting from the above sum an ad-interim Dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per share for the half year ended 30th June 1915, which has absorbed Rs. 60,000, there remains a balance of Rs. 2,72,406-7-6 which they recommend should be disposed of as under:—

Dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per share (free of Income Tax), Rs. 75,000.

Depreciation Account, Mill Building, Rs. 20,000; Machinery, Rs. 90,000; Total Rs. 1,10,000.

Reserve Fund, Rs. 25,000; Equilisation of Dividend Fund Account. Rs. 25,000; Repairs Fund, Rs. 15,335-1-3; Debenture Charges, Rs. 5,725-10-1; Bonus to Staff, Rs. 8,000; To carry forward, Rs. 8,345-12-2; Total Rs. 2,72,406-7-6.

You will consider the above profits as very satisfactory taking into consideration the exceptional times of War and stringency in the money market. The stocks of local made goods are still heavy but owing to the falling off in imported goods the prospects of countrymade goods are satisfactory. The Directors beg to report that from December 1915, your Mills have been working with electric power from The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ld.

The Directors have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 100 towards the Sir J. J. Hospital Nursing Association and Rs. 100 to the Goculdas Tejpal Nursing Association subject to your approval. Your Profits and Fixed Charges for the current year have been insured for Rs. 4,00,000. The Mill Buildings and Machinery together with the stock of Cotton, Yarn, Cloth etc., are insured against fire for Rs. 69,83,600. Two of the Directors Messrs. Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia and Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy who were due to retire from the Board by rotation were re-elected Directors.

FAZALBHOY MILLS, LTD.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday when Mr. Jamsetjee Ardaseer Wadia presided. The Chairman, in addressing the meeting said:—

The Directors beg to submit their Annual report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1915, showing a net Pr[illegible] of Rs. 5,10,247-11-2 including the balan[illegible] 8,876-10-6 brought forward fr[illegible] Hospital Nursing Asso[illegible] The Directors have [illegible] and [illegible] the Goculdas Tejpal paying an ad-inte[illegible] to your appro[illegible] half year ending 30t[illegible] charges for the[illegible] per share. The Dir[illegible] insured for[illegible] mend that the bala[illegible]rs and Ma[illegible] be disposed off as fo[illegible] Cloth. Dividend at the r[illegible] for (free of Income Tax) [illegible] Sir[illegible] Depreciation [illegible] Rs. 1,35,000; Dro[illegible] Rs. 2,000; Sprinklers [illegible]

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April, 29.

... Duties.—Orderly Sergeants ...shed by "D'2 Coy. from 25th ...try.—The Range is allotted as ...

...-Sunday April 30th.
...iniature Range.—Miniature Range is ... for practice every evening except ...ys from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays it ...ted to "B" Coy.
... Return of Arms.—Members of all Com... except "H" and "J" must return ...eir arms and equipment to Armoury with...ut delay.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Bombay Gymkhana, this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock:—

March—Rough Diamonds ..... Safroni
Overture—Le Cheval de Bronze ..... Auber
Valse—Songe d'Antonine ..... Joyce
Selection—Iolanthe ..... Sullivan
Comet Echo—A Right in Switzerland ..... Hume
Selection—Best of All ..... Williams
One Step—Dodo Dwadle ..... Dunkels

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 o'clock:—

March—The White Czar ..... Lother
Overture—Le Domino Noir ..... Auber
Valse—Nights of Gladness ..... Ancliffe
Selection—Il Trovatore ..... Verdi
Intermezzo—Secrets ..... Ancliffe
Melodies from the Revue—To-night's The Night ..... Rubens
Two Step—You're Here and I'm Here ..... Kern

INCOMING MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Kashmir with the outward Mails of the 14th instant passed Suez at 4 p.m. on Thursday the 27th instant.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B.T.- when Pandit Mayashankerji will deliver a lecture on "The Religious Subject."

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Vishnu Krishnarao Dhurandhar, Advocate, will deliver a lecture in the Association Hall, Saraswat Co-operative Buildings, Gamdevi, to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on "Communal Institutions." Mr. D. G. Padhye will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

THE STUDENTS' CIRCLE.

...the annual and last meeting of the members for this session will be held to-morrow, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in the Bombay New English School, when Mr. M. V. Prabhakar will move that "Social Reform is more conducive to the uplift of India than Political Reform." Mr. W. P. Kabadi will oppose him.

DROWNING ACCIDENT IN A MILL.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Mahadeo Vithu, aged about thirty years, employed as an oil.man, in the Mangaldas Mill at Girgaon.

It appeared from the evidence that on Thursday night the deceased worked overnight in the mill and then sat on a raft in the hot-water tank of the mill. The raft was used by the mill hands to clean the apparatus and sometimes to go to drink at the fresh-water tap on the other side. Across the tank a wire was fixed about a foot above the water. As it was pitch dark it was surmised that the deceased might have been tripped up by the wire and fallen in. An eye-witness who noticed the accident gave information to the assistant engineer who ordered a fireman to dive in to look for the deceased. The fireman failed to find the body. Information was given to the police, and police constable No. 1622 D. came and recovered the body from the mud. There was eight to nine feet of water in the tank.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A HINDU FOUND DEAD.

In consequence of information received, Sub-Inspector Chimanlal Dave proceeded to a chawl in Kolbhat Lane on Thursday afternoon, where he found a Hindu, aged about 45, lying on the verandah of the building. On making enquiries Mr. Chimanlal learnt that the deceased was one Gopal Krishna Kurve, a compounder in the service of Dr. Narsinhrao of Sandhurst Road. The residents of the chawl stated that about 1.30 p.m. the deceased walked up the verandah, sat on a bench and began to shiver. He suddenly dropped down on the floor and died within two or three minutes. On searching his person the Police found two letters, one addressed to the cemetary clerk, asking him to allow his body to be disposed of and not to inform his brother of his death. His room was searched when two more letters were found. The body was removed to the Morgue and on enquiry was opened by Dr. W. Nunan, at the Coroner's Court. After the body was identified, further enquiry was adjourned to enable the Police surgeon to ascertain the cause of death.

ANGLO-INDIAN FORCE.

RECRUITING MEETINGS AT LUCKNOW AND JHANSI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, April 28.

A most successful meeting in connection with the Anglo-Indian Force took place here yesterday. Mr. Stuart, Judicial Commissioner, who presided, said he believed that the Anglo-Indians of to-day were no whit inferrior to ... who had fought ... like the Indian ... they would ... Mr. Abbott ... for Oudh and ... are among the ... enthusiasm 50 ... mes down for ... Jhansi 43 men ... lo-Indian Force. ... displayed on the ...

COMPANY MEETINGS.

PEARL MILLS CO., LTD.

The following Directors' Report was presented to the shareholders at a meeting held yesterday:—

The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report with Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1915 showing a profit of Rupees 4,04,993-1-1 which after deducting the loss brought forward from the last Account leaves a sum of Rs. 2,43,818-11-2 for disposal.

The Directors recommend that the sum above-mentioned should be disposed off as under:—

Dividend at Rs. 12-8, per share (free of Income Tax), Rs. 99,787-8-0; Brokerage on Shares, Rs. 5,927-8-0; Brokerage on Debentures, Rs. 6,000; Debenture Charges, Rs. 5,925; Preliminary Expenses, Rs. 7,561-13-4; Interest on Debentures during construction, Rs. 20,625; and Bonus to Staff, Rs 7,000.

Depreciation: Building Rs. 21,730, Machinery Rs. 66,825, total Rs. 88,555; and to carry forward to next year, Rs. 2,436-13-10; total Rs. 2,43,818-11-2.

You will consider the above profits as satisfacory, considering the circumstances of war and stringency in the money market under which your Company had to work. Stocks of local made goods are still heavy but owing to the falling off in imported goods the prospects of country made goods are satisfacory although cotton has materially appreciated in value. During the year under reprt the following machinery were added:—From Platt Brothers; 6 Ring Frames; from Thomas Larmouth and Co, 1 Spindle Banding Machine.

The Directors have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 100 towards the Sir J. J. Hospital Nursing Association and Rs. 100 to the Goculdas Tejpal Nursing Association subject to your approval. During the year under report the Directors have purchased additional land measuring about 11,437 square yards. The Mill Building and Machinery together wits Cotton, Yarn, Cloth, Stores, etc., are insured for Rs 53,08,000. Your profits and fixed charges for the current year have been insured for Rs. 4,00,000.

Two of the Directors the Hon. Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Bart., and Mr. Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia who were due to retire by rotation were reelected Directors.

CURRIMBHOY PABANEY MILLS, CO. LD

The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of the above Company was held yesterday, Sir Sassoon David, who presided, in presenting the Directors' Report to the shareholders said:—

The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1915, showing a Profit of Rs. 50,343-4-3 which, after deducting last year's debit balance of Rs. 29,876-3-0 shows a Profit of Rs. 20,467-1-3. The Directors recommend that the above sum be carried to Repairs Fund Account. The Profits have been small owing to a considerable fall in prices in China, which is in a disturbed state, Cotton on the other hand has considerably appreciated which leaves no margin of profit, and the immediate prospects of a rise in Yarn are remote. The Directors beg to report that from October 1915, the Mills commenced working with electric power from the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited. The Directors have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 100 towards the Sir J. J. Hospital Nursing Association, and Rs. 100 to the Goculdas Tejpal Nursing Association subject to your approval. Your Profit and Fixed charges for the current year have been insured for Rs. 2,00,000. The Building and Machinery together with Cotton, Yarn, Waste, Stores, etc., are insured against fire for Rs. 45,72,220. Two of the Directors Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy and the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Kt., who were due to retire from the Board by rotation were re-elected Directors.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The following passengers have booked their passages per P. and O. s.s. Mandala, Captain C. J. Swanson, R.N.R., leaving Bombay on Sunday next for Marseilles and London:—

Mr. G. F. K. Adams, I.C.S., and Mrs.; Hon. Mr. J. H. Bakewell, Mrs. Bakewell, Rev. A. L. Banks, Mrs. Banks and two children, Miss E. J. Beck, Mr. A. A. Black, Mr. G. C. Blair, Miss S. A. Bonnerjee, Mrs. B. H. Bourdillon, Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Rev. C. Phillips Cape, Mrs. Cape and 3 children, Hon. Mr. Justice E. P. Chapman, I.C.S., Mrs. Chapman, Rev. H. Conway, Mr. E. Danks, I.C.S., Miss W. Davis, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. A. E. Fawcett, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. F. W. Gemmel, Miss R. Godman, Hon. Mr. T. F. Gruning, Mrs. Gruning, Mr. K. M. Hamilton, Mr. A. S. Hannah, Mrs. F. de B. Hancock, Mr. D. Hay, Sister Helen, Mr. T. Hoggan, Mr. A. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kydd, Mr. Leach, Mr. J. Lyon, Mr. MacDonald, the Right Rev. Lord Bishop and Mrs. Whitehead of Madras, Rev. F. L. Marler, Mr. J. R. Martin, I.C.S., Mr. C. E. L. Milne-Robertson, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. C. Moore, I.C.S., Mr. Owen, Mrs. W. M. Ragg, Mr. M. R. Richardson, Mr. W. Roberts, Mrs. F. B. Ryan, Mr. P. Scott, Mrs. Helen Scott, Miss E. K. Scott, Mrs. Sparkes, Mr. C. J. Steiger, Mr. C. E. Vail, Miss P. D. Walker, Mrs. Watt, Mr. C. E. Wild, I.C.S., Mr. G. Wittet, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kember, Mr. W. Spiers, Mr. H. Patterson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Nook, Mrs. Thompson, 4 children and infant, Mrs. MacNeece, Mr. A. P. Jack, Mr. G. J. Harley, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Mayer, Mr. T. Walker, Mr. P. Boldt, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Neck, (junior), Mr. A. M. Brigstocke, I.C.S., Mr. S. Tonge, Miss Gill, Mrs. Jacob and Mr. O. Fenner.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

Barraclough and Irwin beat Weir and Crichton, 6—1, 9—7.

The following is the result of the match played yesterday.

SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-final matches in the Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles will be played on Tuesday, 2nd May 1916.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FOURTH ROUND.

HORNETS (4) BEAT COLABA HOSPITAL (0)

The meeting between these two teams in the fourth round of the tournament on the Oval on Friday resulted in a decisive victory for the Hornets by four goals without a response. On the day's play, the winning team had decidedly the best exchanges almost throughout and their victory was certainly very deserved. The whole team played fast hockey, their tackling and dribbling being very creditable. The understanding between their attacking and defensive ranks was very good and the tricky and clean forward play of their forward line won then the victory. The forwards were very ably supported by the defensive ranks behind them and the result came as a matter of course. For the losing side, Captain Richardson was the pick of the team. The brilliant display of forward play by this dashing and go-ahead centre-forward of the Colaba team was without doubt the best seen in the tournament and who, with a little more support from his inside men could have worked wonders. His determined tackling and dribbling wanted a lot of watching and stopping too. He was the perpetual embodiment of motion and his resourcefulness, cool judgment, hard sprinting and tricky dribbling were a treat to watch. He was the only thorn to the Hornets' defence which galloped for all it was worth to stave off the repeated inroads on it. His international form should be an object-lesson to local forwards.

Captain Richardson's team were, however, far too slow to cope with the Hornets' forwards. The Colaba forwards played up better after ends had been changed. During the initial period the Hornets scored twice through Neill and James and despite some splendid openings the Colaba forwards failed to make most of them. After a spell of attack by the Colaba forwards who failed to improve upon a penalty-bully the Hornets retaliated and nice passing bouts by their forwards resulted in two more goals being registered, young James being responsible for the scoring. The game thus ended in a victory for the Hornets by four goals to nil.

The teams were:—

Hornets:—Connell; James W. and James H; Rodrigues, Windsor and Stephen; Downes, Navin, James, Neill and Rodrigues.

Colaba Hospital:—Gr. Lovell; Pte. Bone and Lce.-Cpl. Henshaw; Gr. Harrison, Assistant-Surgeon Garthwaite and Captain McArter; Assistant-Surgeon Reilly, Pte. Wills, Captain Richardson, Pte. Newton and Pte. Swan.

Referees:—Messrs. Ward and Moir.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Aligarh v. G. I. P., Lonavla.

PROPOSED GAME IN AID OF WAR FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May I commend the suggestion through the medium of your paper to the Committee of Aga Khan Hockey Tournament of having a match between the Lusitanians and the Aligarh College before the end of the present Tournament and to devote the proceeds of the sale of admission tickets to the War Fund? I am sure the contest between these two well-known teams will attract a large crowd of lovers of hockey who would pay anything to see a classy exhibition of hockey. I would suggest that on this day every one should be charged for admission to the enclosures including the ladies.—Yours, etc.,

J. V. P.

Colaba, 28th April, 1916.

RIOTING IN DINAJPUR TEMPLE.

SERIOUS SCUFFLE WITH POLICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 28.

Information has reached Calcutta of a serious disturbance in the temple of one Ganganandun Saraswati of Dinajpur, which is said to have occurred a few days back. It appears that the police had obtained a warrant of arrest against a disciple of Ganganandun and an inspector with a posse of police went to the temple for the purpose of arresting the man on arrival. It is said that Ganganandun asked the police to wait till they had finished their "Puja," but the officer, it is alleged, refused and with his men entered the temple. A free fight ensued between the police and the disciples of Ganganandun with the result that one of his disciples named Moti Babu was shot. Several arrests were made and the police are enquiring into the matter. It may be remembered that this Ganganandun was implicated some years ago in the Sylhet Asram Case, in which the police had to fight with the inmates of the Asram and one was shot dead.

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...omestic Occurrences.

DEATHS.

...HTA—Bachoobai, wife of Mr. Framji ... of the "Kaiser-e-Hind," died at ... yesterday. Funeral this after... Arnold Lodge, Matheran.

...TTA—Jal Naoroji Rustomji Kham..., brother of Byramji Naoroji Kham... (Bonesetter), aged 26 years. Fort, ... Road, near Fire Brigade Station, ...atliwala Building, 26th April.

MARRIAGE.

...R—BRAND.—At Mahableshwar on the ...stant, by the Right Reverend the ...Bishop of Bombay, assisted by the ...verend C. B. Grey Collier, M.A., James ...Grant, Indian Civil Service, to Evelyn, ...daughter of the late Honourable Charles ...Brand and Mrs. Brand of Littledene, ...Glynde, Sussex.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders By Lieut.-Colonel Stanley Reed, A.D.C., Commanding.

April 29.

COMPETITION FOR RECRUITS CUP.

The Competition for the Recruits Cup will be held at the Corps Riding School on Thursday morning next, the 4th proximo, at 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki Shirts, Rifles, Swords and Bandoliers.

F. A. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

April 28.

370. Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Headquarters on Fridays at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.

Members wishing to join this class should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

371. Increase.—The undermentioned having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "A" Company:—

Volunteer F. W. Marrs.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lt.,
Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., Commanding.

April 28.

No. 149—Duties.

Duties for the week commencing 23rd instant:—

Orderly Officer Lieut. A. M. Green.
Next for duty 2nd-Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. W. A. Niven.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.

No. 141—Parades.

Saturday, 29th instant:—

Preliminary drill on the 10in. h.p. gun at Mahaluxmi Battery, prior to the practice on Sunday the 30th instant. Time of parade 7 a.m.

No. 142—Gun Practice.

Practice will take place from the 10in. h.p. gun at Mahaluxmi Battery on Sunday next the 30th idem.

Dress.—Khaki shirts, shorts and putties (This practice will take place after the Hamilton and Wheal competitions.)

No. 143—Competitions.

The annual competitions for the Wheal Cup and Hamilton Shield will take place at Mahaluxmi Battery on Sunday the 30th April, 1916, at 8 a.m.

Dress.—Competitors for the Hamilton Shield. Drill order, coats to be worn.
Competitors for the Wheal Cup.
Knicks, putties and khaki shirts.
Regimental boots and belts to be worn.

No. 146—Enrolments.

The undermentioned men having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps from 1-4-16 and posted ... Companies as stated against their names:—

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THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

RECRUITING PROBLEM.

BILL POSTPONED.

FRENCH DEFEAT ENEMY ATTACKS.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.

Owing to numerous objections from [illegible] every quarter of the House of [illegible] summons, concerning details, Mr. [illegible]uith has postponed the introduction of the Military Service Bill carrying out the Government's recruiting policy as detailed in the statement of the 26th April. Meanwhile he will consult his colleagues and announce his decision on Tuesday.

Fierce fighting on the British front is reported by General Haig. The British successfully raided the German trenches at Carnoy and repulsed seven German attacks.

A small enemy attack on Vaux and two feints at an attack were defeated by the French.

The French estimate the total German losses at Verdun at 280,000 at least.

The enemy has been bombarding the Russian bridgehead at Ikskul for weeks past.

The Russians have dislodged the Turks from a chain of positions in the mountains south of Bitlis.

A Petrograd message states a Turkish attack in the Erzena district was repulsed.

A strong enemy attack on the trenches in [illegible] was repulsed by the Italians with heavy losses.

An official supplementary report of the fighting at Katia ono April 23rd gives further details of the rear-guard action fought when the British forces were attacked by a greatly superior force of Turks.

A German wireless announces that a British submarine has been sunk in the North Sea.

The "Daily Mail" states that Sir Roger Casement is now a prisoner in the Tower. It appears that on the very day the report was circulated with regard to Sir Roger Casement's arrest in Germany, he boarded a German submarine at Kiel, and left in company with a tramp flying the Dutch Flag, with twenty picked men of the German Navy.

NEW RECRUITING PROPOSALS.

STRONG CRITICISM FROM ALL SIDES.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL POSTPONED.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

NUMEROUS OBJECTIONS.

INTRODUCTION POSTPONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

In the Commons, Mr. Walter Long introduced the Military Service Bill, carrying out the Government's recruiting policy as detailed in the statement of the 26th April.

Mr. Long admitted that it was distasteful to ask time-expired men, who were the very salt of the Army, to serve again but they would get special consideration in way of promotion and bounties.

He said that youths of eighteen would be given a month of grace before they were called up.

A new Home Defence Training Reserve would be created to enable men still to earn their living till they were immediately required.

The Army Council considered the power to transfer the Territorials to other units essential.

Nearly every quarter of the House strongly criticised the Bill, particularly the extension of the service of time-expired men. Members urged Government to drop such minor proposals and to proceed with a general scheme.

Mr. Ellis Griffith advised that the Bill should be withdrawn and general compulsion introduced.

Mr. Asquith replied that he could not give a decision on the spur of the moment.

LATER.

Yielding to numerous objections, concerning details. Mr. Asquith has postponed the introduction of the Military Bill. Meanwhile he will consult his colleagues and announce the decision on Tuesday.

GROUPS TO 41 CALLED UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

A proclamation calls up groups to forty-one.

NAVAL FIGHT DESCRIBED.

GERMANS' WRETCHED GUNNERY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 27.

The residents of Lowestoft and Yarmouth were most impressed by the wretched gunnery of the Germans. They were awakened by guns in broad daylight and saw five cruisers steaming broadside on ten miles out, firing broadsides.

Each ship fired at least ten rounds and altogether a hundred shells, including twelve-inches were fired. Many went completely over the towns.

Inhabitants sought the nearest available shelter, many in dugouts in gardens. When the bombardment ceased they flocked to the cliffs and saw the Germans fleeing pursued by a British squadron, which was firing incessantly at close range, hitting the Germans repeatedly.

One German monster staggered and flame spouted from the funnel of another. The sea was so churned up by swiftly moving ships and exploding shells that it looked like a lake of foam.

Suddenly a seaplane was observed coming from northward and whatever its message, the Germans turned and went at full speed to the east and north, British destroyers hanging on to their heels and worrying them.

LOSS OF BRITISH SUBMARINE.

SUNK IN NORTH SEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

The Admiralty says:—It is announced in a German wireless that the British submarine E22 has been sunk in the North Sea. Two of the crew were saved.

RECENT BOMBARDMENT OF ZEEBRUGGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—Dutch correspondents describe the bombardment of Zeebrugge on the 24th instant as the most violent hitherto reported. The harbour, docks, and submarines were hit.

SLIGHT RISE IN THE MARK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—The mark has risen slightly in Switzerland and Scandinavia.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

BRITISH REPULSE SEVEN ATTACKS.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON GERMAN TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

Fierce fighting on the British front is described in a communiqué from Sir Douglas Haig.

Besides a successful British raid on the German trenches at Carnoy, in which the Germans lost heavily, the communiqué mentions seven German attacks last night and this morning, preceded by gas clouds and heavy bombardments. All the attacks were repulsed, with severe enemy losses.

The Germans gained a footing in the trenches at four points but counterattacks promptly ejected them.

ENEMY TRENCHES RUSHED.

CONSIDERABLE GERMAN LOSSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 28.

The text of the British communiqué says: The Bedfordshires last night were most successful in the raid near Carnoy. They rushed the trenches and drove the Germans remaining in the trenches after fierce close fighting into dugouts where they bombed them. Our casualties were eight wounded, and all were brought in. The German losses were considerable.

The enemy last night heavily bombarded the trenches east of Armentieres near Freilinghien and entered the trenches south of Freilinghien at eight in the evening, but a counter-attack immediately ejected them. The enemy, last night, after a heavy bombardment followed by the explosion of a mine, attacked the trenches at Hill 60 but were repulsed.

RUSSIAN BRIDGEHEAD AT IKSKUL.

CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 27.

It is officially announced that the enemy has been bombarding the bridgehead at Ikskul for weeks past. There has been continued aircraft activity in the region of Dvinsk.

A giant Russian aeroplane dropped bombs behind the German lines causing fires.

German attempts at the offensive at Baranovitch were repulsed.

The Russians had the best of a sharp struggle for a village on the Rovno-Kovel railway.

CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

A CHAIN OF POSITIONS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 27.

It is officially announced that the Russians dislodged the Turks from a chain of positions in the mountains south of Bitlis.

TURKS REPULSED IN ERZINJA DISTRICT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 27.

The communiqué reports the repulse of a Turkish attack in the Erzinja district.

AUSTRO-ROUMANIAN INCIDENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

BUKHAREST, April 27.

The Austrians at Brassow arrested the Roumanian Military Attache at Berlin and seized the documents he was conveying to Bukharest.

He was eventually released but the documents were retained and only returned when Roumania sent a Note to Austria.

NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

A Dutch tug and a Norwegian barque have been sunk.

The Norwegian steamer Stromnaes has been sunk. The crew were landed.

The Dutch steamers Dubbe and Maashaven have been damaged.

It is officially announced that the Norwegian barque Carmania was sunk on the 25th instant by a German submarine off the west coast of Ireland. The captain and nine crew were landed in a boat.

AVOCOURT REDOUBT.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT.

GERMAN AEROPLANE FELLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 27.

This afternoon's communiqué reports an intense bombardment against the Avocourt Redoubt and Poivre Hill.

A small enemy attack on Vaux was promptly defeated.

There were the usual cannonading on the rest of the front.

A Frenchman felled a German aeroplane in Spincourt Forest.

FRENCH AIR RAIDS.

ENEMY PLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 27.

A communiqué says:—On the left bank of the Meuse there was intense artillery activity in the region of Avocourt, Esnes and Cumieres.

The enemy on the right bank made two feints at an attack accompanied by violent bombardments, but our artillery prevented them leaving their trenches.

The day was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front.

A German aeroplane was brought down by gunfire in front of Vaux Fort.

Three French airships on Wednesday night plentifully bombed stations on the Etain-Bensdorf Railway and at Arnaville.

Aeroplanes on the same night dropped 28 bombs on a number of German stations and bivouacs.

STRUGGLE ON WESTERN FRONT.

ALLIES' TACTICS DISCUSSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London April 26. Signor Calzabedelo, an Italian journalist, lecturing in Italy on the English efforts in the war, with the object of removing misconceptions assiduously propagated by Germany states, that the German staff are concerned about the Allied offensive.

The Allies on the western front are at present in a slight numerical superiority. When the Anglo-French are twice the number of the Germans, the enemy will be obliged to shorten his front and withdraw to his own frontier.

Hereon the Allies base their conviction that they will drive the Germans to German territory. The enemy's losses at Verdun facilitated the Allies' plans and entirely failed to draw their reserves intended for the offensive.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR MARSEILLES.

COLOMBO FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 28.

In reference to the arrival of Russian troops at Marseilles, a telegram from Colombo refers to the very favourable impression created by the morale and fitness of the Russian troops when they landed at Colombo. During their journey the Russians passed Ceylon in three batches.

GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 27.

French estimates put the German losses at Verdun at 280,000 at least.

THE FIGHT AT KATIA.

TURKS PAY DEARLY FOR RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

The official supplementary report of the fighting at Katia on 23rd April says the Gloucesters, Hussars and Warwicks and Worcester Yeomanry, who were holding the position at Katia, were attacked by a greatly superior force of Turks. They fell back fighting a rear-guard action.

The Worcesters made a most determined stand, but as the horses were killed, they were unable to retire and a number were captured.

According to prisoners the enemy consisted of a thousand Germans and picked Turkish infantry mounted on camels.

The Katia oasis is now clear of the enemy except the force at Ber-el-Abd. The Turks paid dearly for the raid, their losses at Dueidar being particularly heavy.

BRITISH SUCCESS AT IRANGI.

GERMANS RETREAT TO DAR-ES SALAAM.

TYPICAL BOER TACTICS EMPLOYED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—Reuter's Moshi correspondent describes the position of the Germans who retreated from Irangi to Dar-es-Salaam by the railway as precarious, being unmounted and unable to prevent General Van Der Venter from cutting the line east and west, they expected to concentrate towards the east and relinquish Tabora.

The British success at Irangi was due to typical Boer tactics, not a Burgher was exposed as the flanks slowly and cautiously enveloped the enemy. The enemy bolted before the enveloping was complete. The opposing forces were numerically about equal.

ITALIANS ATTACKED ON CARSO.

ENEMY REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, April 27.

The communiqué states that a strong enemy attack on the trenches on Carso, which the Italians occupied on April 24th, was repulsed with very heavy losses.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE AT SUGANA.

TO CHECK ITALIAN ADVANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—According to an Italian journalist at the fron the recent Austrian offensive at Sugana was carried out by fourteen battalions. Its object was to stop the Italian advance towards Val Pergine which threatened to debouch northward and capture all the southern Trentino.

Austrian papers associate the Government monopoly of the railways in the Agram-Laibach region and the despatch of many trains to Innsbruck with a contemplated Austrian offensive under the Archduke who after inspecting the front has been distributing bombastic proclamations.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY EVACUATES RIVA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 28.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

According to the "Idea Nazionale's" correspondent the Italian offensive in the Trentino is now more violent than on the Isonzo.

The "Central News" Rome correspondent states that the Austrians have evacuated Riva. The Italian advance guards occupied the southern outskirts of Rovereto. From the recently captured heights of Stosvaldo, the Italians are able to dominate Trent itself.

VISCOUNT QUENINGTON KILLED IN ACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

"The Times" announces that Viscount Quenington was killed in action on Sunday.

DOUBLE TAXATION ON TRAVANCORE TEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

In the Commons, Sir John Rees raised the question of double taxation on tea exported from Travancore.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had no information on the subject but would enquire.

GERMAN CONSULS AT CANEA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—The "Morning Post's" Athens correspondent says that the Teuton consuls at Canea have withdrawn with their staffs and archives to a large village in the mountains fearing arrest by Allies' landing parties.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT

PRISONER IN THE TOWER.

DETAILS OF THE LANDING FIASCO.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April, 27.

Referring in the Lords to the attempt to land arms in Ireland, Lord Lansdowne said that the two persons who landed with Sir Roger Casement were German officers.

Meanwhile the German vessel was stopped by one of our warships and ordered to follow her to Queenstown. The vessel followed for a certain distance and then, hoisting the German flag, sank herself.

Owing to rough weather, a prize crew could not be put on board the German vessel, the entire crew of which was saved.

The "Daily Mail" states that Sir Roger Casement is now a prisoner in the Tower.

A report was circulated from Copenhagen on April 14th that Sir Roger Casement had been arrested in Germany, whereas on that day he boarded a German submarine at Kiel and left in company of a harmless-looking tramp flying the Dutch flag, together with twenty picked men of the German Navy.

The tramp carried twenty thousand rifles, machine-guns and ammunition hidden beneath goods which the manifest declared to be her sole cargo.

NEWS VIA THE HAGUE.

SERIOUS DISORDERS AMONG GERMAN TROOPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 28.

The following special cables from the Hague appeared in the "Sumatra Post," Penang:—

5th April.—A French Flight Lieutenant has escaped from a Dutch internment camp. Two German soldiers who after fighting at Verdun were sent on furlough, have escaped to Dutch territory.

A Russo-Dutch commercial combination has been started under the auspices of the Rotterdam Banking Union and the Petrograd bank for the purpose of extending the commercial relations of Holland and Russia.

There have been riots by women in Cologne owing to a rise in the price of provisions. The police took severe measures. The same occurred in other towns.

The radical party in the Reichstag has modified its resolution in favour of torpedoing vessels without exception, so that it now applies only to enemy ships.

In the course of an interview with a press representative Count Tizza, the Hungarian Premier, declared that Austria would never conclude a seperate peace.

The "Niene Rotterdam Courant" says that owing to lack of necessaries in Vienna prisoners interned there have been allowed to return to Serbia.

Two aircraft dropped bombs on the Swiss station of Brumtrat and later on a neighbouring village. The popular indignation is intense.

Penang, 10th April.—Lieut. Commander Cunters declared to the council of Shipowners that the torpedo which sank the Tubantia was of the Schwartzkopf type but no German marks were found on the fragments, therefore it is impossible to state definitely whether the torpedo was German.

A Dutch trawler has towed to Vaterland a foreign torpedo boat which had been wrecked and abandoned by its crew.

The British Minister at the Hague has issued a statement regarding the irresponsible report in the "Avond Post" concerning Great Britain's attitude towards Holland. The Minister states that he pressed the Dutch Government to prosecute the paper but learning that Dutch law did not permit of prosecution he felt himself obliged to inform the Dutch people through the press that the British Government has learnt with regret of the attempt to sow suspicion and trusted that fresh attempts on similar lines will meet with the incredulity they deserve.

Small-pox has broken out in many towns in Germany and the disease is raging throughout the whole of Austria.

The Turkish Minister at Berne has assured the "Berliner Tageblatt" that Turkey will near make a seperate peace.

Penang April 13.—The shipping companies carrying the Dutch mails are endeavouring to pursuade the Dutch Government to bear a portion of war insurance expenditure.

Meningitis among the recently mobilised Dutch troops, is increasing.

Serious disorders broke out among the German Landstrum troops at Ghent and other places in Belgium where they were ordered to the front.

The Swidish Diet has adopted resolutions calling upon Government to convoke a conference of neutrals in the interests of peace.

UPSET PRICE OF OPIUM.

RAISED TO RS. 2,500 PER CHEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 28.

The Government of India has decided to raise the upset price of opium sold at the Calcutta sales from the present minimum of Rs. 1,800 per chest to Rs. 2,500 with effect from 1st July next until further orders.

DEATH OF GENERAL RICHARD EENFIELD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 27.

The death is announced of Brigadier-General Richard Eenfield.

MR. RAFIUDIN AHMED DEFEATED.

CENTRAL DIVISION COUNCIL ELECTION.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, April 28.

The contest to represent the Mahomedans of the Central Division on the Bombay Council, proved a very close one as most persons anticipated.

The result declared at the office of the Commissioner, C.D., this afternoon was as follows:—

Mr. Ebrahimji Adamji Pirbhoy 174.

Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer 164.

Moulvi Rafiudin Ahmed 129.

The first named was declared elected. There might have been a closer contest if the nine votes cast for Mr. Jaffer had not been rejected, and one of the successful candidates.

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF NEW UNIVERSITY.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, April 28.

A meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council was held this noon in the Council Chamber. Sir M. Viswesaraya presided. The Dewan, in opening the proceedings referred with regret to the absence of his colleagues Mr. Kantaraja Urs and Mr. Nanjundayya. Mr. Urs, he said, would return after his tour in Japan. Referring to Mr. Nanjundayya the Dewan spoke of the conspicuous services he rendered to the State as well as to the public. Mr. Viswesaraya paid a tribute to the varied experience of Mr. Nanjundayya and wished him all happiness in his retirement. The Dewan warmly welcomed Mr. A. R. Bannerji, as a new Councillor.

Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, retired Councillor, also eulogised the services of Mr. Nanjundayya. Other eulogistic speeches were also made.

The cost of maintenance of the proposed Mysore University formed the subject of an interpellation at the meeting. Mr. Bannerji on behalf of the Mysore Government said that the approximate additional cost for the maintenance of the University would be Rs 1,61,200 per annum, excluding initial expenditure for buildings and equipment and that no additional taxation would be imposed for the purpose at present.

It was stated on behalf of the Mysore Government that three lives were lost at the recent outbreak of fire in Kolar Gold Field and on receipt of detail report from Director, Department of Mines and Geology, the question of compensation to the dependants of the victims would be considered.

LATER.

It was stated on behalf of the Mysore Government at the Legislative Council meeting to-day that the question of the separation of executive and judicial functions was under the consideration of the Government.

The Mysore Legislative Council sat for two hours to-day when several new bills were introduced including one to amend the Criminal Tribes Act. This Council adjourned *sine die*.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA.

An important agreement between the Chinese Government and the Russo-Asiatic Bank was signed on March 28. It provides for the construction of a railway from Kharbin to Blagoveshchensk, with a branch from Mergen to Tsitsihar, a total of 1,000 versts (666 miles). These lines will tap river basins of great fertility and promote agricultural development on a large scale.

A large section of the projected railway follows the same line as the American Chinchow-Aigun scheme, the agreement relating to which was signed by China but was opposed by Russia and Japan.

The present agreement provides for a loan of £5,000,000 to be floated in the financial centres of Europe after the war. The conditions include the usual safeguards relating to construction, accounts, &c.

Kharbin, on the navigable waters of the Sungari, is an important junction on the Manchurian railway system. Thence the line which leads to Mukden, Peking, and Korea branches from the main line, which continues to Vladivostok.

The new railway to be built from Kharbin to Blagoveshchensk will be about 400 miles long, and will put the Amur Province of Asiatic Russia in direct communication with Northern China. Blagoveshchensk lies on the northern, or Russian, bank of the Amur river and is connected by a short branch line with the Amur Railway, a line built since the Russo-Japanese war to give Russia a through route in her own territory from Moscow to Vladivostok.

The mention of Mergen in the new agreement indicates the direction the Kharbin-Blagoveshchensk railway will take. Mergen, one of the few considerable cities of Northern Manchuria, lies on the banks of a head stream of the Sungari. It is some 240 miles N.N.W. of Kharbin, and about 150 miles north of Tsitsihar, a station on the Chinese Eastern Railway, which is under Russian control.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

A record house signified the winding-up of the Italian Opera season and Sig. Cacialli, the popular Basso, whose benefit it was, must have left Bombay well pleased with himself from the financial standpoint as his admirers were from the artistic side. To-night a very excellent cinema programme has been secured, the star item being one of Pathe Frere's famous coloured masterpieces in four parts, called "The Love of a Maid." It is a simple and direct story of a young girl left an orphan who insists on marrying her dead father's old friend instead of a young man. A new cinema star plays the leading role Miss Jackie Sanders, whose style of acting is not alike Mary Pickford of renowned screen fame. It is beautifully coloured and shows the wonderful degree of perfection secured nowadays in giving photoplays in their natural colouring. The plot is both exciting and at the same time charming. The comedy part of the bill is supplied by the Great Chaplin, who appears in one of the funniest farces he has ever made, "Champion Charlie." In a day or two we shall have a big combination of Bandmann Varieties, including the DeMont Trio; acrobatic sketch artistes Rodger and Temple; vocalists, and The Dick Dorothy Trio a pretty set of whirlwing dances from the Palace, London.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

A COMING ATTRACTION.

Yesterday we announced details about next week's cinema programme at the Royal Opera House, which will be presented from to-morrow onwards. In our advertisement columns another big film is mentioned. This is "Jewel," which will appear in the bill during the following week.

The London Press rarely takes notice of new films, but when "Jewel" made its appearance a few months ago many paragraphs of praise were written. It is a five-part photo-play of a standard rarely achieved even by the famous Universal Company. Miss Ella Hall takes the part of the little girl whose trust and brightness bring happiness in all with whom she comes into contact, even though in more than one case the characters are none too good. Her acting is startlingly realistic; she portrays the intelligent but childish child wonderfully. This is a film which is going to pack the theatre, for its appeal is universal.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

"A Bold Adventuress," an all-British production; of love, cross purposes and crime; of headlong pursuits, escapes and capture, by rail and river, and in midair, is the main feature of this evening's new programme at the New Alexandra Cinema.

This story has been published by Messrs. Cassell & Co., in their magazine of fiction, and no sounder guarantee could be given as to the wholesomeness and interest of a story than its acceptance by this publishing firm, which has for so many years supplied its multitude of readers with the best of good things in all its branches of literature.

The production of this story on the screen marks an epoch in the history of British film production generally. Here we have English folk, enacting a stirring drama, playing their various parts with the true incomparable English sturdiness, sportmanship and daring; as also, as to the gentler sex, with English vivacity and charms. A story that will interest all and hurt nobody. It shows full-blooded villainy, but not its triumph, and the ultimate success of the British sportsman. The programme also includes a Keystone and a L Ko two reeler, a scream from start to finish, showing the renowned comedian Billy Ritchie at his best.

BELGAUM CONFERENCE.

ARIVAL OF PRESIDENT ELECT.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, April 28.

Mr. Khaparde, president-elect, of the Belgaum Conference, arrived this morning accompanied by Mr. Tilak and Mr. Baptista.

A long procession from the station to the president's camp was formed, Mr. Tilak being the recipient of popular demonstrations.

The journey from Poona to Belgaum was marked by popular greetings at almost every halting place.

(Associated Press.)

BELGAUM, April 28.

The Eighteenth Bombay Provincial Conference commences its sittings here to-morrow afternoon and will last for three days. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the Reception Committee. A large shamiana has been erected for the holding of the Conference in a mango grove near the city and will accommodate more than 2,000 persons. The city presents a gay appearance, being decorated with arches, flags, and bunting with inscriptions on loyalty to the Throne.

About three hundred up-country delegates have arrived and as many more are expected. Mr. B. G. Tilak, Dr. Munje of Nagpur, Mr. R. P. Karandikar and other leaders are already here. Mr. Gandhi arrives to-morrow morning.

The Home Rule Committee formed at Poona last December, meets this evening.

A public meeting yesterday at Bangalore, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. H. V. Cobb, Resident, in connection with the recruiting of men for the Anglo-Indian Regiment, was a great success. Thirty-six young men registered their names for enlistment.

CASUALTY LIST.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 27.

The following names of British Officers appear in Casualty List No. 11, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Capt. G. C. Rutterfoord; R. F. A.

Capt. P. Groud; South Lancashires.

Major F. W. Birch, South Wales Borderers.

Lieut. O. R. Nicholas; Royal West Kent Regiment.

Major W. H. Simpson, I. A.

Major A. Forbes, I. A.

2nd-Lieut. C. Frisch, I. A. R. O.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd-Lieut. A. H. Davies; R. F. S.

Lieut. C. G. Chapman, Royal Engineers.

2nd-Lieut. R. King; South Lancashires.

Lieut. E. F. Berry, I. A.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. C. C. Mims, R. F. A.

2nd-Lieut. H. R. Macpherson, R. F. A.

2nd-Lieut. C. B. Raynard, South Lancashire.

Capt. H. F. C. Horsfall, Royal North Lancashires.

2nd-Lieut. F. W. H. Collingwood, Middlesex Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. P. J. Gehing, Royal Warwickshires.

2nd-Lieut. H. G. Admans, Royal Warwickshires.

2nd-Lieut. J. A. Ainscow, Royal Warwickshires.

2nd Lieut. A. C. Ewen, Royal Warwickshires.

2nd-Lieut. C. W. Rogers, Royal Warwickshires.

Lieut. F. Lipp, Scottish Rifles.

Capt. D. H. McDonnel, Highland Light Infantry.

Lieut. J. H. F. Stephen, Highland Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieut. H. N. S. Mummery, Highland Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieut. J. M. Ross, Highland Light Infantry.

Capt. A. P. Bosanquet, Duke of Cornwallish Light Infantry.

Capt. C. T. Tresidder, Gloucestershires.

Capt. G. E. C. Wood, Gloucestershires.

Lieut. F. L. C. Hodson, Gloucestershires.

2nd-Lieut. R. E. Kimber, Gloucestershires.

2nd-Lieut. H. L. E. Flecher, Gloucestershires.

2nd-Lieut. J. B. Ireland, Gloucestershires.

2nd-Lieut. N. Cargin, North Staffordshires.

2nd-Lieut. H. H. Shephard, East Lancashires.

2nd-Lieut. G. L. S. Lightfoot, Border Regiment.

2nd Lieut. W. Booth, Royal West Kent Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. C. Madgett, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Capt. A. L. B. Anderson, Connaught Rangers.

Lieut. E. M. Durrant, Connaught Rangers.

2nd-Lieut. E. A. Beckett, Connaught Rangers.

2nd-Lieut. E. Barry, Connaught Rangers.

2nd-Lieut. L. E. Berkeley, Connaught Rangers.

2nd-Lieut. S. C. R. L. Clarke, Wiltshires.

Lieut. Cols, I. A.

Lieut. O. W. Carey, I. A.

Lieut. A. H. O. Creagh, I. A.

Major H. L. Haughton, I. A.

Capt. M. C. Baldwin, I. A.

Capt. H. E. Reinhold, I. A.

Capt. C. E. G. B. Goad, I. A.

Capt. H. B. Vernon, I. A.

Capt. E. P. Quinan, I. A.

Capt. G. V. Heriz-Smith, I. A.

Capt. W. R. James, I. A.

Lieut. J. V. Drought, I. A.

Lieut. F. N. Lane, I. A.

Lieut. D. G. P. M. Shewen, I. A.

Lieut. C. R. S. Pitman, I. A.

2nd-Lieut. R. N. D. Broad, I. A. R. O.

2nd-Lieut. W. J. Sorby, I. A. R. O.

2nd-Lieut. H. Birch, I. A. R. O.

2nd-Lieut. C. P. Lawrence, I. A. R. O.

2nd-Lieut. C. E. M. Browne, I. A. R. O.

2nd Lieut. M. P. R. Denny, I. A. R. O.

2nd-Lieut. F. W. G. Keatinge, I. A. R. O.

MISSING

Major J. H. Hope, Highland Light Infantry.

Lieut. C. E. P. Hill, Highland Light Infantry.

Lieut. J. H. T. Brabaron, Connaught Rangers.

2nd-Lieut. C. L. Davy, Royal Warwickshires.

Major E. B. Barrat, I. A.

Major R. E. E. Krickenback, I. A.

Lieut. H. D. Hickley, I. A.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Lieut. R. S. Bullock, I. A.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt. R. Knox, Highland Light Infantry.

KAISER'S SERMON IN JERUSALEM.

M. P.'S AMUSING STORY.

Speaking on the subject of "My Experiences with the Kaiser" at his Majesty's Theatre, London, on April 2, Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes, M.P., described the Kaiser's pilgrimage to Syria and the Holy Land some years ago. He told how the German Emperor, mounted on an English horse and wearing a flaming helmet and a white silk, robe through the streets of Jerusalem with an expression on his face which suggested that he was saying to himself, "Behold, I am more than the limit; I am absolutely It."

Mr. Hughes gave his recollection of a sermon preached by the Kaiser in a church in Jerusalem. The person who seemed least impressed by the discourse was the Empress, who seemed to be thinking, "This is a way he has; he'll keep on a long time." And so he did (Laughter.) The anthem, no doubt chosen by the Kaiser himself, was "Rejoice, daughter of Zion, for behold thy King cometh unto thee."

THE CALL OF THE DRUM.

AN INCIDENT OF THE RETREAT FROM MONS.

One of the many fine stories that the war has given us is told by Mr. Frederick Coleman in his book "From Mons to Ypres with French," which Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. have just published. Mr. Coleman writes:

Major Tom Bridges, of the 4th Dragoon Guards, had been sent into St. Quentin on Friday afternoon to see if more stragglers could be found. In the square near the Mairie he found a couple of hundred or more men of various detachments, who were seated on the pavement in complete exhaustion and utter resignation to what appeared their inability to rejoin the army which had retreated far to the southward.

They, too, expected the Germans momentarily. A couple of half-crazed, irresponsible chaps had preached some rot to them that made them think themselves abandoned to their fate. Bridges needed but a moment to see how far gone they were, how utterly and hopelessly fatigued. No peremptory order, no gentle request, no clever cajoledy would suffice. With most of them the power to move seemed to themselves to have gone with ceaseless tramping, without food or sleep, for the thirty-six hours past. A brilliant idea came to the big, genial major. Entering a toy shop, he brought a toy drum and a penny whistle. He strapped the little drum to his belt.

"Can you play 'The British Grenadiers'?" he asked his trumpeter.

"Sure, sir," was the reply.

In a twinkling the pair were marching round the square, the high treble of the tiny toy whistle rising clear and shrill. "But of all the world's brave heroes. There's none that can compare, With a tow, row, row with a tow, row row. To the British Grenadiers."

Round they came, the trumpeter, caught on the wings of the Major's enthusiasm, putting his very heart and soul into every inspiring note.

Bridges, supplying the comic relief with the small sticks in his big hands, banged away on the drum like mad.

They reached the recumbent group. They passed its tired length. Now they came to the last man. Will they feel the spirit of the stirring notes, rich with the tradition of the grand of air? Will they catch the spirit of the big-hearted Major, who knows so well just how the poor lads feel, and seeks that spot of humour in Tommy's make-up that has so often proved his very salvation?

THE TRANSFORMATION

The spark has caught! Some with tears in their eyes, some with a roar of laughter jump to their feet and fall in. The weary feet, sore and bruised, tramp the hard cobbles unconscious of their pain. Stiffened limbs answer to call of newly awakened wills.

"With a tow, row, row, with a tow, row, row, to the British Grenadiers." They are singing it now, as they file in long column down the street after the big form hammering the toy drum, and his panting trumpeter "blowing his head off" beside him.

"Go on, Colonel! We'll follow you to hell," sings out a brawny Irishman behind who can just hobble along on his torn feet.

Never a man of all the lot was left behind.

Down the road, across the bridge, mile after mile towards Roye. The trumpeter, blown, subsides for a while, then, refreshed, takes up the burden of the noble tune again.

At last Tom Bridges turned and said: "Now, boys, ahead of you is a town where you can get food and drink and a bit of rest before you go on. It isn't far. Good luck!"

But not they. They were not going to lose their new-found patron. Clamour rose shrill and eager. "Don't leave us, Colonel," they begged. "Don't, for God's sake, leave us! They all left us but you. We'll follow you anywhere, but where to go when you leave we don't know at all."

So Bridges toiled on to Roye with them, got them food and billets, turned them over to someone who would see they got on to their commands in some way, and went back to duty with his regiment, arriving at two o'clock in the morning.

Big Tom Bridges! Indeed, he has more than once earned the name, but never more gallantly and wisely than on that afternoon in August in the turmoil of the great retreat.

"Major Tom Bridges" has been mentioned in despatches many times, has been wounded once, and has won his C.M.G. since tht war began. The list of honours contains the announcement that the President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration "Croix de Guerre" on Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel (temporary Major-General) George Tom Molesworth Bridges, C.M.G., D.S.O., 4th Hussars." He was severely wounded in South Africa, where he commanded the West Australian Mounted Infantry and won six clasps to his medal. He was severely wounded again, and won the D.S.O., in Somaliland. "Mention in despatches" has long been a habit with him. And he has been Military Attache at The Hague, in Brussels, in Copenhagen, and in Christiania.

The conditions of the telegraphic traffic with Burma, which were notified as leading to delay to ordinary telegrams, are now normal.

Dr. Dhanjishah H. Mehta has been ordered by his Highness the Gaekwar to tour in the Kadi District and deliver public lectures on the evil effects of infant marriage.

The U. P. Government have proscribed a leaflet in English, headed "Liberty."

Official and Personal.

H. E. the Viceroy has appointed the Hon. Mr. S. M. Fraser to be Resident in Hyderabad vice the late Sir A. Pinhey. Lieut.-Col. J. Manners Smith succeeds Mr. Fraser as Resident in Kashmir, while Col. Bayley, now on leave, will take Col. Manners Smith's place as Resident in Nepal. Mr. Fraser proceeds to Hyderabad next July.

Sir Harcourt Butler left Rangoon for Maymyo on Tuesday accompanied by the Earl of Suffolk, and other officials.

Mr. Trotter officiates as Accountant. General, Bombay, vice Mr. Brigstock going on leave.

Mr. Lefroy, silk expert with the Government of India, is proceeding to Mesopotamia in order to co-operate with Mr. Buson, who is engaged in the destruction of flies.

Mr. Ansorge, I.C.S., who is on special duty in connection with the silk industry, left Bangalore on Tuesday for Coimbatore. After visiting various places in southern India, Mr. Ansorge will proceed to Calcutta and Benares and return to Simla by the 17th of next month.

Mr. I. E. Woolacott formerly of the staff of "The Statesman" and more recently Editor of "The Bombay Gazette" has returned to India and joined the staff of "The Pioneer."

TRADE AFTER THE WAR,

M. GUYOT'S CONDEMNATION OF PROTECTIONISM.

Lord Lincolnshire presided at the 94th annual dinner of the Political and Economic Circle of the National Liberal Club held on March 30, when M. Yves Guyot spoke on "The Economic Policy of the Allies after the War."

Sir Francis Mowatt, formerly Joint Secretary of the Treasury, in proposing the toast of M. Guyot, said that there was a parrot cry at present that Free Trade was out of date and was practically destroyed as the result of this war. Do not let them believe that Free Trade was not only as valuable as hitherto but far more valuable to a country emerging exhausted and impoverished from the strain of war. German trade and output was a material output to the wealth of the world. If we destroyed it we should be the first to suffer. In addition Germany could only pay her war indemnities on her trade.

M. Guyot said that France could only be the loser if Great Britain returned to Protectionism in whatever form it might be. Far from contributing to a closer union, it could only be dissolvent of the Entente Cordiale. Germany would not be in a position to pay her heavy war indemnity, and still less to pay the Allies' war expenses; and with regard to the proposed drastic measures he would point out that a treaty of peace could not be a treaty of war. Protectionists who wanted to protect themselves from foreign products would also went to protect themselves against the products of the Allied countries, and the French would suffer if the idol of Free Trade were broken. Any attempt to suppress exchanges of goods between French and German could be advantageous only to smugglers.

As regarded Russia, she had only two important clients, Germany and Great Britain. Could Russia refuse to sell corn to Germany and deduct from her resources 460 millions of roubles? Free tariffs had been proposed with Great Britain, but there were four systems to be faced: a system for the Dominions, the Colonies, and British Possessions; a system for Allied nations, a system for neutral nations, a system for enemy nations. And immediately the economic impossibilities arose. It suffered to say that to propose such a plan was to provoke distrust not only on the part of neutral countries, but on the part of the Allies. It was a grave imprudence, before the end of the war, to broach the matter, for it could only put sympathies to fight and awaken suspicion.

The present war was the condemnation of economic Imperialism as embodied in Wilhelm II. Was the experiment not sufficiently bitter, and were those whom he drew into this war to become his imitators?

WHEAT CROP.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, April 28.

Harvest operations still continue but outturn in this and the neighbouring districts promises to be very short. The Government estimate the wheat crop at eight and a half million tons higher than was expected. Wheat prices remain steady locally with no buyers. Government orders to buy are still awaited and the season consequently is much belated. There possibly remain in the country one million tons of old crop wheat which added to the Government estimate of new crop would show the total stock of nine and a half million tons. Ordinarily speaking we might expect about one million tons of this to be availed of for export, but high freights will probably tend to reduce this figure.

The mortality from plague in India during the week ending the 22nd April, was 2,388 seizures and 1,991 deaths. The provincial figures were 377 deaths, Madras 17, Bihar and Orissa 297, Bengal 8, the United Provinces 572, the Punjab 123, Burma 167, Ceneral Provinces 62, Mysore 29, Hyderabad 331 and Central India 2.

A press communiqué published states that the Government of India wish it to be generally known that no passengers will be allowed to land at Genoa without passports bearing the vise of an Italian consular at the port of embarkation.

RAILWAY TRAIN AMENITIES.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGER ASSAULTED.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A EUROPEAN

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. S. B. Kapadia appeared and presented an information on behalf of Mr. Abdulali, charging Mr. W. Starr Jordon, with voluntarily causing hurt. The complainant, in his information, alleged:

"I am managing partner in the Indian Department of Messrs. Samuel Samuel & Co., Ltd., of Kobe, Japan, and reside now in Bombay. I have been away at Japan for about twelve years and returned to India on the 28th February last. On the 12th instant, I was travelling from Bori Bunder Railway Station to Calcutta by the Jubbalpore mail, which leaves Bombay at about 9 p.m. I was travelling in a first class compartment on one of the lower berths, which was reserved for me. The other lover birth was was occupied by Chandbhoy Engineer. The accused and another European gentleman, one Lieut. J. B. Pinkham came in at Bori Bunder and sat on two vacant seats near the lower berths. The accused had two dogs with him in the compartment and when I went, he had put all his luggage on my reserved seat. I got it removed and put on the floor. At that time, the accused and his companion were not in the compartment. When they came in, the accused asked me why I had removed it and I told him that that seat had been reserved for me. He asked me where I was going and I said I was going to Calcutta. He then said "Well, I will see how comfortably you travel." He then went out and returned with two big white dogs. I complained to the railway authorities who said they could not do anything as the dogs had been looked with owner, though I objected as the dogs were licking me. As the train started the accused let the dogs loose and they began to annoy me as well as Mr. Chandabhai by licking and coming up to our seats. I remonstrated with the accused and told him to tie them up as I did not like, being a Mahomedan, to be licked by a dog. He refused to tie them up saying as he had paid for their fare they bad as good a right as myself. I then told him that if the dogs licked me again I would kick them. Even then the accused did not tie them. Evidently he seemed bent on making a row. As the dogs continued to lick me, I warned him three or four times and when one of the dogs licked me again I pushed him off with my leg. The accused thereupon gave me a kick and then two blows with his fist on my nose and mouth and then turned to hit Mr. Chandabhai also, who had also been protesting about the dogs. The accused and his companion both insulted me and Chandabhai, calling us 'Black men" and that 'you eat our salt and have no right to grumble.' I bled from my nose and teeth. Mr. Chandabhai also bled from the lip. He pulled the chain and the train was stopped. The guard came in and we complained to him. He, however, said he could not do anything then and asked us to report the matter at the next stopping station. The train first stopped at Kalyan where there was no European Police Inspector. When we spoke to the Station Master to remove the dogs, we were first given the same reply as before, but another gentleman, who we learnt was the Traffic Superintendent, got the dogs removed. The train then started. The accused who uptill then was sitting on the chair left it and came and sat on my seat, where I was lying down. He again tried to annoy me. We had to report the matter again at the next station at Kasara, where the Assistant Station Master, who was a Parsi gentleman, removed the accused and his companion to another compartment. They abused him also. The accused is now in Bombay but he may go away at any time as he is a resident of Calcutta. Besides I myself am leaving for Japan on the 29th instant. At Jubbalpore the accused's companion came to my compartment and threatened that if I took any legal proceedings against them they would allege that I was talking against the Government etc. I therefore charge the accused as above and pray for a summons."

The Magistrate granted a summons as prayed for.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

THE MAHRATTA IN MESOPOTAMIA.

CINDERELLA OF INDIAN ARMY

(By "Eye-Witness" in Mesopotamia.)
ORAH CAMP, Mar. 30.

I saw it stated in a newspaper the other day that one of the surprises of the war had been the Mahratta. 'Surprise' is hardly a tactful word; and it points back to a time when two or three classes of sepoys were praised indiscriminately to the disparagement of others. The war has brought about a readjustment of values. Not that the more tried types have disappointed expectation; the surprise is that less conspicuous types have made good.

In France one heard a great deal about the Garhwali. The Cinderella of the Indian Army here is undoubtedly the Mahratta.

That his emergence is a surprise is illogical. The Mahratta horseman was once a name to conjure with and the sword of Sivaji has left a dent in history legible enough. He was once the "Malbrough" of Hindustan. If the modern Mahratta has fallen under an eclipse, the cause has been largely geographical. Our frontier campaigns have never offered the Indian Army active service enough to go round; certainly the Bombay Army has not come in for its share, and Zahil, on November 17th, 1914, was the first pitched battle in which a Mahratta regiment, constituted as such, had been engaged. What honour he earned before that went to swell the collective prestige of class-company regiments; for it was not until the Indian Army was reorganised in 1897 that the Mahratta battalion came into being. The British officer, of course, in these regiments knew his sepoy; he believed that the Dekkan and the Konkan produced as stout a breed as any other soil and he would tell you so in the most definite terms. But then no one ever listened seriously to a regimental officer when he talked about his own men.

The Sapper in a field company with diverse races under his command is listened to with less suspicion. It was a Sapper who first opened my eyes to the virtues of the Mahratta and that was before the war.

"Who do you think of the pick of your lot"? I asked. "The Mahratta"; he replied unhesitatingly. "Because he can dig, none better. But it is his grit I was thinking of. I'd as soon have a Mahratta in a scrap with me as any one."

One heard little or nothing of the Mahratta in France. Yet it was a Mahratta who earned the Madaille Militaire,—I believe the first bestowed on an Indian,—for an unobtrusive bit of work at Givenchy on December 11th, 1914. We took a German saphead that day and drove the Huns down their communication trench and then we had to sap back to our own lines while another sap was being driven forward to meet us. For 23 hours the small party was cut off from the rest of the line and they worked steadily with their backs to the enemy, bombed at and fired on the whole time. Supplies and ammunition ran short and we threw them a rope with a stone on it and they dragged ammunition and food and bombs into the trench, jumping over the German dead and the Mahratta took his turn at the traverse covering the party, as cool as a Scot.

SOME EXPLOITS.

There were but a sprinkling of them in Flanders, a few Sappers and Miners and two companies of the 107th Pioneers. It was left to Force "T" to discover that the Maharatta has as big a heart for his size as any sepoy in the Indian army. To follow the exploits of the Mahratta battalions from the battle of Saihan on 14th November, 1914, to Ctesiphon is to follow the glorious history of the 6th Division. Up to and including Ctesiphon no Mahratta battalion was given a position to attack which it did not take, and in the retirement on Kut-el-Amarah their steadiness was well proved. It is a record which is shared with other regiments, but this article is concerned with the Mahratta alone. They were in nearly every fight, and for a long time they made up a fourth part of the whole force.

It was the 117th who with the Dorsets took the wood and cleared the Turks out of treir trenches at Saihan. It was the 110th with the Norfolks, who led the attack on the Mozairam village on December 4th, clearing the left bank of the river, and a double company of the regiment captured the north face of the Qurnah position four days afterwards. Two battalions of the Mahrattas were in the line again at Shaiba when the Turks were routed in one of the hardest fought and most critical battles of the campaign. They were at Nasiriyah and Amarah and they were a tower of strength at Sinn which gave us Kut-ul-Amarah. Here all the three battalions were engaged. They went without water and fought three consecutive engagements in 48 hours. The 117th with the Dorsets and the 22nd company of Sappers and Miners, were the first troops to enter the enemy's trenches. They broke through the wire and rushed the big redoubt, led by a Subadar Major when all their British officers had fallen. At Ctesiphon again they covered themselves with glory. The British regiment brigade with them, speak well of these hard-bitten men and many a villager of Dorset Norfolk or Oxford will remember the Mahratta and think of him as a person one can trust.

NEVER BEATEN BY THE TURK.

"What was the Indian regiment on your right?" I heard a Norfolk man ask another in discussing some obscure action on the Tigris of a year ago.

"The —— Mahratta."

The Rungay man nodded, "Ah, they wouldn't leave you up a tree."

"Not likely."

And being further with the speech of Norfolk men, who are sparing of tributes of admiration or surprise, I knew that the "Mahratta" had received a better "chit" than even the Sapper had given him.

It was in the trenches and I had been getting the Norfolks to tell me about the thrust up the river in the winter of 1914.

There was a lull in the firing; the Turks, 200 yards ahead, were screened from us by the parapet; and as I stood with my back to this looking eastward there was nothing visible but earth and sky and the Norfolk men and a patch of untrodden field like a neglected lawn, running up to the next earth work, and yellow with a kind of wild mustard. The flowers and grasses and a small yellow trefoil Nordeum, dwarf mallow and shepherds purse—were Norfolk flowers. They and the broad familiar accounts of the men made the place a little plot of Norfolk. Nothing Mesopotamian impinged on the homeliness of the scene.

And beyond the traverse were the Mahrattas, sons of another soil. They were a new draft, most of them mere boys who had come straight from the plough into this hard school. They looked dreamy and pensive with a not very intelligent wistfulness, but they were ready for anything that was going on. Two of them were sniping from a loop-hole. One of them was shot in the shoulder through a sandbag while I was there. Soon after dark I saw a batch of six with an officer step over the parapet into that particularly horrid zone called No-Man's Land. They were to look for surface mines and to be careful not to tread on one. The bullets cracked against the parapet, but they were as casual as if they were going out to pick mushrooms.

The "mines" are charged shell-cases lying flat on the ground. The difficulty with these young recruits was to prevent them feeling for them with their feet or prodding them with a bayonet. They were quite untrained but there was the same stuff in them as in the man who fought at Shaiba and Ctesiphon and boasted that they had never been beaten by the Turk. A boy of seventeen who had gone out a few nights before, was shot in the leg and lost his patrol. In the morning he found he was crawling up to the Turkish trenches He was out all that day but got back to his regiment at night and all the while he hung on to his rifle.

The subaltern had been a little depressed with this new batch of recruits. There was so little time to knock them into shape and he was particularly pleased that Ghopade had brought back his rifle.

"They've got the right spirit," he said. "It is only a question of a month or two. But look at these children."

They certainly did not look very smart or alert or particularly robust.

"This one doesn't look as if he could stick a Turk," I said and pointed to a thin hatchet faced-lad who could not have weighed much more than eight stones.

"Oh, I expect he'd do that all right. They are much wirier than you would think. It is their turn-out, I mean."

"They have been in the trenches a week" I said by way of extenuation.

But the subaltern and I had passed by the——the and the——th in the same brigade, equally trench bound and they were comparatively spick and span.

NO SWASH-BUCKLER.

The Mahratta sepoy is certainly no swash-buckler. To look at him you would not take him for a member of a military caste. No one cares less for appearance; and his native dress, the big flat pagri, dhoti, and large loose shoes of the Dekkan and Konkan do not lend themselves to smartness. Nor does the King's uniform bring with it an immediate transformation. The unaccustomed military turban, which the Sikh or Pathan ties deftly as if with one fold, falls about the head and down the neck of the Mahratta in the most capricious convolutions. If he is a Bayard he does not look the part and looks, no doubt, as well as his geographical position, have stood in the way of his finding himself. Anyhow the man who moves the pawns on the board in the war game had long passed him over. The Mahratta battalions are not strictly speaking class regiments, for they each contain a double company of Dekkani Mahomedans. These but for their inherited religion, are not very widely separated from the Mahrattas. They too have brought honour to the Dekkan. At Ctesiphon a double company of them were attacking a position. They lost all five officers, the British Subaltern killed, two Jemadars wounded, two Subadars killed. One Subadar Mirza Rustam Beg was wounded twice in the attack but went on and received his death wound within 25 yards of the enemy. The rest of the company went on, led by the Havildars and took the trench at the point of the bayonet.

That is not a bad record for a class of sepoy who has probably never been mentioned in the newspapers during the war. But it has been a war of "surprises" and one of the morals of Mesopotamia is that one ought not to be surprised at anything. With good leading and discipline and the morals that tradition inspires, you can make good troops out of agriculturists in most lands, provided he is not softened by a too yielding soil.

The Mahratta has no very marked characteristics to distinguish him from other sepoys. He is just the bedrock type of Indian cultivator, the real backbone of the country. And he has all the virtures and limitations which you will find in the agriculturist, whether he be a Sikh, Rajput, Dogra, Jat or Mussulman, whether he tills the land in the Deccan or Peshawar. A prey to the priests, money-lenders and vakils, litigious, slow-thinking, unsophisticated, but of strong affections, long-enduring and brave. The small landowner where the soil resists him and the elements chastise, is much the same all over the world.

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THE OMNISCIENCE OF FOREIGNERS.

A GERMAN ON LITERATURE.

We in England always suppose that foreigners know all about their own country and a great deal about ours, writes a correspondent to "The Times." But foreigners do not suppose that we know all about England; on the contrary, they usually tell us much about it that we had never heard before. A German, before the war, would begin telling one about England as soon as he had bowed and clicked his heels after the introduction, and would go on until one was forced to part from him.

I met a young German out at dinner once who told me that Oscar Wilde was the only great writer England had had in modern times. I listened respectfully to him because he was a German; and then suggested the names of Meredith, Swinburne, Hardy, and Morris. He rejected all these firmly and for a very good reason, as I soon discovered—namely, that he had never heard of any of them. Having rejected them he proceeded to tell me more about the works of Oscar Wilde, and how we in our insular darkness were ignorant of his greatness. He did not say this outright, for he was a polite young German; but he implied it with German simplicity; and still I listened respectfully, since he was a German and knew so much.

WHERE THEY KNOW THINGS.

Then I began to talk to him about the works of Oscar Wilde and discovered at once—indeed, he made no concealment of the fact that he had never read any of them. But he knew that Oscar Wilde was the only great modern English writer, because he had been told so in Germany; and in Germany they know things, whereas in England they do not. This is a rule to which there is no exception. It is not possible for an Englishman to know things of for a German not to know them; and that is so in matters of opinion as well as in matters of fact. In Germany opinions are facts because they are German opinions which do not vary since all Germans are taught them.

Our weakness is rather to regard all facts as opinions; we state them with some hesitation, if they are facts about ourselves; and so the Germans, and often other foreigners too, think that we know nothing about England or about anything else. And, because they are foreigners, we suppose that they must know a great deal even about England. But about their own country we take it for granted that they are omniscient. And yet is any Englishman omniscient about England; about what England thinks and feels, of about State secrets or matters of high policy? We know that we all differ on these subjects, and that the man who talks most about them usually knows least. Why then should foreigners have this gift of omniscience? They can impress us, for a very simple reason—namely, that we do not read their newspapers. If we did, we should know that in nine cases out of ten they simply repeat what they have read in those newspapers, just as most Englishmen would do if some foreigner asked them about some difficult matter in England. But we repeat the opinions of our newspapers with so much diffidence that the foreigner usually assumes that we know nothing about it; which, indeed, is true, but not less true of him than of us.

A READY TONGUE.

This is partly because we have not been taught the art of conversation; for it belongs to that art in most foreign countries to be ready with facts or opinions and to state them with assurance. Every foreigner, for instance, knows what to say when he is confronted with a work of art; often he can even vary his remarks according to the work of art before him; but most Englishmen can say only what comes into their minds at the moment and often nothing comes into their minds. So too it sometimes is when they are asked to make some general statement about England. They have no general statement to make and they say lamely that they do not know. No foreigner, least of all a German, can be caught out so. He has his general statement pat.

The German, for instance, was always told before he came here that Englishmen were all ignorant. Usually he did not test that statement by observation, for no people observe less than the Germans. They do not need to observe, since it is a quality of their race to know, as it is of ours to be ignorant.

Hence the strange condition of learned ignorance about England to which the Germans had reduced themselves before the war. But we had our part in it too, because we believed what they told us about ourselves and even repeated it to them. So the German complains that he was led into this war by our false pretences. We are not so ignorant and lazy and cowardly as he believed we were; and we ought to have warned him that he was mistaken. Which is perfectly true, though it does not come very well from him. For all men there is the choice which is put to new boys at school—Would you rather look a bigger fool than you are or be a bigger fool than you look? We chose the first and the Germans the second. Hence the unfortunate misunderstanding into which we both fell.

APRIL 1

The origin of hoaxing on April 1 has, in the opinion of the "Glasgow Herald," never been satisfactorily accounted for. In "Poor Richard's Almanac" (1760) this verse appears:

The first of April, some do say,
Is set apart for All Fools' Day;
But why the people call it so,
Nor I nor they themselves do know.

On April 1, 1860, a large crowd gathered on Tower Hill, each with a card of invitation bearing the words: "Tower of London—Admit Bearer and Friend to view the Annual Ceremony of Washing the White Lions on April 1, 1860. Admittance by White Gate." No one could find the White Gate, and at last it dawned upon them that they had been hoaxed.

YARNS FROM OVERSEA.

RECOLLECTIONS OF AN ADMIRAL'S WIFE.

Reviewing Lady Poore's "Recollections" just published by Messrs. Smith Elder, a writer in the "Pall Mall Gazette" says:—

Admiral Sir Richard Poore was Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station from 1908 to 1911, and Commander-in-Chief at the Nore when war broke out, and for a few months afterwards. The greater part of Lady Poore's book deals with her experiences in Australia, for which she evidently formed a great affection. She has been an assiduous collector of stories, but is not always discriminating when she serves them up to her readers. On Sir George Reid, she fastens at least one venerable chestnut, and the old yarn about Mr. Churchill in Trinity Brethren uniform "Je suis le frere aine de la Trinite"), good as it is, might have been allowed to repose in its glory.

A chorus-girl who made the acquaintance of Lady Poore on the voyage to Australia is honoured by the mention of a smart retort the made to a minister, of I forget, what Puritanical demoniation, who told her it grieved him to see her spend so much of her time on the process of manicure. Of what use are those white hands and polished nails, my young friend? he asked. Do they feed the hungry and comfort the sorrowful? They feed the hungry four times every day on this voyage, replied Miss C., adding mischievously, and several people have told me they are very comforting to hold."

Arrived at Admiralty House, Sydney (about which Mr. Tom Pain, of the music-halls, had innocently asked whether it was "a comfortable place to stop at"), Lady Poore found a very busy formal life awaiting her. The details of precedence caused a little misunderstanding among some of the ladies unused to such things, and the author records that her "poor husband was aghast to find ladies actually inviting him to pass through doors before them, and standing up when he was on his feet!" Australians can afford to laugh as heartily over a good "convict" story as we can, and, as the following one shows, it is not always they who provide the butt of the joke:—

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But Lady Poore soon restored merriment, even getting a laugh out of "K." by narrating a story of a young subaltern at Limerick who attached himself to a very plain and unattractive girl. His friends chaffed him "about this inexplicable assiduity. She is a very nice girl, he protested, and very well connected. She is a sister of the Countess of Ayr. His friends were surprised, but a local man in the group roared with laughter. Not the Countess of Ayr, you fool, he explained; the County Surveyor."

She has also some good stories from the 'out-back" settlements. An "out-back" parson who had lost his wife telegraphed to his diocesan as follows: "My dear wife passed away this morning. Will your lordship kindly send a substitute before next Sunday?" The chapters on bush life are among the best in the book. They give a vivid idea of the vastness, the isolation, and the great silences of these "back blocks." She pays a special tribute to the bravery and devotion of the bushwomen. And in writing of them she asks us to imagine the barrowing spectacle of a mother. "Whose baby had died while its father had gone 200 miles to fetch a doctor, nailing down the coffin of that baby with her own hands because the carpenter who had foshioned the rough box was so drunk that he was driving the nails in at random and piercing the little body inside."

In some parts the isolation is so complete that no stranger is ever seen, which vouches for the story of the small boy who, on the approach of a man he could not recognise, called out to his mother, "See, mum, here's a thing like father coming!"

Lady Poore, naturally, can say little about her more recent experiences at Chatham, but even within the limits of a severe discretion she contrives to give an interesting picture of life in a naval dockyard in time of war. She writes pleasantly and with point throughout, and the numerous stories with which she salts her narrative are always breezily told.

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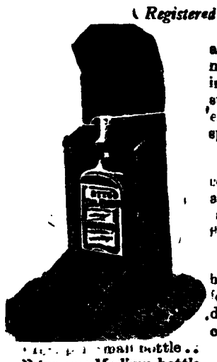

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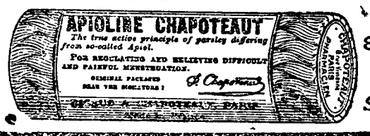
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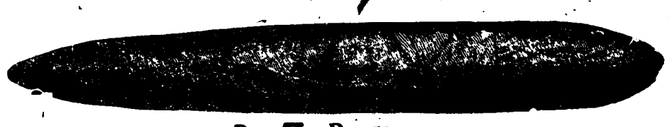

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As darkness was blurring the irregular line of sandbags marking the German trenches and the ruined houses behind them in the sight of the British troops in the line, writes a subaltern in the "Daily Chronicle," the captain of an everyday battalion came to the subaltern of an ordinary platoon in that battalion.

"To-night," he said, "you will take out the patrol to their wire and——"here followed minute instructions of a highly intricate nature which those who do not take out patrols would never understand.

"All right," the subaltern said when the captain had finished. With this he went to his platoon sergeant to arrange details.

Thus it was that at a late hour that night the subaltern stood crouching behind a low portion of parapet in company with his corporal and three of his men. They were anxiously watching the opaque darkness beyond the sandbags, awaiting an opportunity to vault into "No Man's Land," and set forth on their quest.

The night, though very dense, was not cold, so the party wore no overcoats. They were not encumbered by packs or catridge-pouches, and each man carried only a few bullets, which were in his pockets. Rifle-firing attracts unpleasant attention when one fights with a Hun between the trenches The bayonet is silent—and infinitely more effective. For this reason the bayonets of the patrol were fixed. A sock or similar article wrapped about the steel hid any chance of a tell-tale sparkle of metal.

Suddenly, as the unearthly light of a German flare sank away, our subaltern whispered "Now!" and with one scramble was over the parapet and gone.

In a moment the men had followed him, and tumbled into the rank grass and slush on the other side of the trench. The last man was barely over when another flare slashed the gloom above the enemy's line and burst the night asunder like a hand tearing a canopy. A silver light of intense brightness revealed the network of British wire, straggling sandbags and deep shell-holes, to the Germans. Our patrol lay motionless, and in the flickering depths of the shadows among the dead bodies passed as bodies or shadows. The German flare went out with a hiss like that of a serpent.

A NERVE-STRAINING CRAWL.

With grins on their faces the patrol began to crawl forward in Indian file, the subaltern leading as is the tradition of the army. At intervals the rising of flares arrested their progress, but they steadily, though very slowly, neared their objective—the enemy's wire. Sometimes when an unusual stillness fell, the party rose and dashed forward a few yards to fling themselves into the mud when necessary.

They met no living man in their nerve-straining crawl. Yard by yard and the subaltern and his men crept nearer. Without discovery they found themselves in front of the German entanglements. The cold touch or their myriad strands against each man was all that told him he had "arrived."

No instructions were given on attaining the scene of operations. They had been carefully detailed in the trenches some hours before, because to make the slightest sound within earshot of the Huns is madness. Each man simply turned to right or left and went squirming along beside the entanglements. As they went they ran their hands over their meshes, tugging a wire here, tapping another there, and occasionally working out a stake and depositing it on the ground where an angry Boche would come upon it later. They were testing the condition of the entanglements.

The subaltern was apparently on a different errand. With one of his most reliable scouts he was carefully picking his way through the wire and approaching the trenches which loomed up to what seemed a gigantic height above him. A few moments sufficed to find him crouching with his companion against the wet dark wall of the parapet.

With their ears to the bags they knelt there listening in the dark. No sound came to them except the occasional thump of a rifle in the distance and the whitter of flying bullets over their heads. The subaltern whispered something in a hoarse tone to the scout, who nodded. They separated and went gliding along the parapet.

Presently the officer found what he was looking for. As he felt his way onward he encountered a slight bulge in the sandbag wall, indicating that here the parapet was doubly thick. He lay down and waited, and soon something above him broke into a fierce rat-a-tat-tat like a steam rivetter operating in an echoing street. It was a machine-gun.

He retraced his steps, and met his scout at the appointed place, disappointed, and with nothing to report. But the smiled in the gloom when the subaltern whispered that he had found the thing he sought.

THE INEVITABLE HAPPENS.

Beyond the wire they met the rest of the patrol, who were awaiting them, their task complete. With a hearty inward prayer of thankfulness that, so far, they were unmolested, the subaltern started them on their return journey.

The inevitable happened. They came face to face with a Hun patrol, half-way home from a similiar visit.

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That was the signal to the Huns. A flare soared up and broke into dazzling brightness above them, and a machine-gun opened fire. Our men lay flat, and the subaltern's pulses fluttered as bullet after bullet shrieked and snarled over them.

The bullets were always over them, for which they thanked their stars as the flares popped like champagne corks and the machine-gun thrashed the air with its myriad searching arms. At last, fitfully and sullenly, the alarm passed away. When all was quiet again the subaltern brought his men, safely back to their trenches—all but one, who lay behind them with four Huns, newly initiated into the silent host between the two lines.

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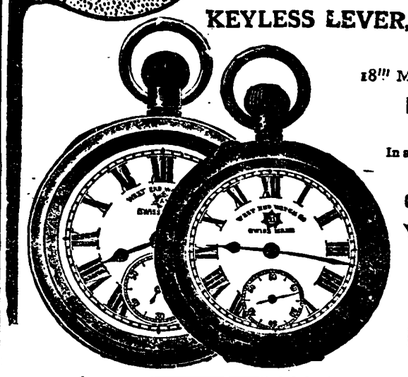

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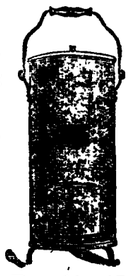

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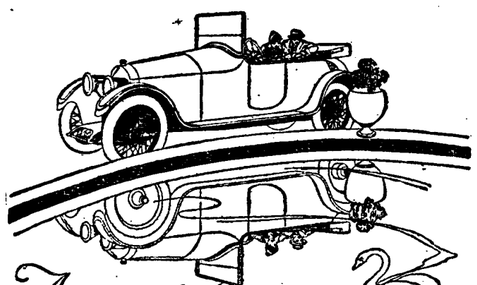

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